

# THE COURIER.

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## SHOWELL'S AUDITORIUM HALL.

**Salisbury's Most Up-To-Date Amusement Formally Opens Today—Band To Be In Attendance Each Evening—Three Sessions Daily.**

Showell's new skating rink, on West Church street, was thrown open to the public on Thursday, and during the day more than one thousand persons took advantage of the opportunity to try the new rink before the general opening takes place this morning. No charge was made Thursday or Friday, and on both evenings the large auditorium was packed until the doors closed at ten o'clock. On Thursday evening alone, it is estimated that not less than eight hundred people visited the rink, a large proportion of whom gave the rink a thorough test.

The rink is 60 by 100 feet, and the floor is made of the best Michigan white maple flooring, and is said to be the finest of its kind South of Philadelphia. The building is lighted by electric lights and has every modern convenience that could be expected. There is a check room for wraps which is free, and boys are in attendance for the purpose of putting on skates.

Mr. M. R. Cullison who is in charge of the Auditorium, has had wide experience in the business and has had charges of rinks in Elizabeth, City, N. C., Richmond, Va., Patterson, N. J., Washington, D. C., Baltimore Md., and Eastern, Md. Manager Cullison will organize the following teams composed of town boys: Speed teams, polo, basket ball, candel, wheelbarrow, egg and punt. Challenges have already been received from Eastern and other places. Mr. Cullison is said to be the champion of Maryland and is open to challenges from any one in the State. He will teach the ladies and children how to skate, as well as many games, such as marbles, carrom, etc. Among the attractions will be catching the greasy pig. A pig weighing 100 pounds will be turned loose and the one capturing the same, will be given the property.

The first two days showing made by the skaters was very creditable to them, and those who are not familiar with roller skating will have little difficulty in learning. A large number of ladies were present both evenings.

The Salisbury Concert band will play every night except Monday night, which will be devoted to games and sports. There will be three sessions daily from 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m., and 7 to 10 p. m. A charge of 10 cents for admission will be made and 15 cents for skates. Mr. Showell will see that order is preserved, no smoking or drinking being permitted in the building. The skates which are of the Winslow steel ballbearing pattern, are supposed to be the best of the kind on the market.

## Salisbury's Ice Factories Consolidate.

Papers were filed in the office of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county Wednesday to form a corporation to be known as the Salisbury Ice Company. The incorporators are William P. Jackson, Jesse D. Price, Walter Dunch, W. M. Cooper and M. V. Brewington. The capital stock is \$70,000. The board of directors are William P. Jackson, Jesse D. Price, Walter Dunch, William M. Cooper, J. H. Tomlinson and M. V. Brewington.

The new concern has purchased the plants of the Crystal Ice Company, the Maryland Ice Company and the Salisbury Ice Manufacturing Company. It is the purpose to operate all the plants as the needs of the company warrant. The combined output of the three plants is something like 15,000 tons of ice a year. Hon. William H. Jackson will be president of the new company, Jesse D. Price general manager and John H. Tomlinson assistant to Mr. Price. Mr. Elmer C. Williams will be secretary.

## Banks Declare Dividends.

The Bank of Delmar declared a semi-annual dividend of 8 per cent., less taxes, amounting to \$1,683.23, and increased the surplus fund to \$22,000.00.

The Security Loan & Trust Company, of Nantuxet, declared a semi-annual dividend of 8 per cent., less taxes, amounting to \$2,004.02, and increased the surplus fund to \$15,000.00.

The directors of the Farmers & Merchants Bank declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent., less taxes, amounting to \$2,004.02, and increased the surplus fund to \$15,000.00.

The directors of the Salisbury National Bank declared a semi-annual dividend of 10 per cent., less taxes, and left undivided profits of \$8,976.28.

## Nurses' Home To Be Built.

It is understood that the Board of Directors of the Peninsula General Hospital will meet the Home for the Nurses adjoining the hospital.

No plans have yet been decided upon, but it is understood that Architect Thomas H. Mitchell has made a set of four plans. The building will most probably be erected on the west side near the hospital, and will be built of brick and as near like the hospital as possible in style. It will be large enough to accommodate the present staff as well as the future growth of this institution. The committee in charge are Messrs. W. P. Jackson, W. H. Miller, Wm. E. Sheppard and J. V. Brewington. The final report will be made on January 11th.

## SEN. TILLMAN IN SALISBURY.

**Speaks At Opera House Friday Evening On The Race Question—Tells Of Conditions In The South—Large Audience Attends.**

The Eastern Shore College gave the first of a series of popular lectures in the Opera House last evening.—The lecture being delivered by United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina.

Senator Tillman arrived in town on the evening train, and was met by Prof. M. T. Skinner, president of the College, who escorted him to the Peninsula Hotel. It was half-past eight before he finally reached the platform, and he received quite an ovation as he entered. A large audience greeted him, and he delivered one of his characteristic lectures, which was well received. He has his own peculiar style, and is anything but a polished speaker. He has, however, very pronounced views of the public questions of the day, and does not hesitate to express them within a remarkable terse and forceful manner.

Mayor Charles E. Harper occupied a seat on the stage and introduced the Senator in a few well-chosen words. A number of the prominent men also occupied places on the platform. Prof. M. T. Skinner also made a short address, outlining the lectures to be held in the future, and requesting the co-operation of the public.

The Opera House was beautifully decorated for the occasion by the students of the college, the colors of the institution, red and white, being largely in the predominance.

It is the intention of Prof. Skinner to use the proceeds for the establishment of a library, not only for the use of the college, but for the public as well. If last evening's lecture proves a financial success, it is the intention of the management to have a number of other prominent men, including Elbert Hubbard, Dr. Aylesworth, Newell Dwight Hiles and Hon. W. N. Ferris.

The following is the full program of the evening:

Piano Duet—"Bridal Waltz," C. Bohm, Misses Weisbach.  
"Lecture Course"—M. T. Skinner.  
Introduction—Mayor Harper.  
Lecture—Senator Ben Tillman.  
Vocal Solo—"O Fair Dove, O Fond Dove," Mr. Raymond K. Truitt.  
Postlude—Miss Carrie Adkins.

## Ryall Is Acquitted.

Elkton, Jan. 3.—Robert B. Ryall, of Salisbury, who was arrested on the charge of being implicated with Thomas Wilcraft in the murder of Capt. Joseph Hilton on the "loop Golden Light," while in Elk river on October 8 last, was tried before the Cecil county court last night and acquitted.

The evidence produced bore out Ryall's statement at the time he was arrested that he was innocent of the charge, and the crime was committed after Ryall had jumped off the boat.

Attorneys R. D. Jones, and O. D. Crothers defended the accused, while State's Attorney Squiter conducted the prosecution. Wilcraft, who was tried some days ago, was found guilty of murder in the second degree. On the recommendation of the jury, Judge Crothers this morning sentenced Wilcraft to serve five years in the Penitentiary.

## The Southern Convocation.

The Southern Convocation of the Diocese of Eastern will meet in Salisbury January 8th to 11th. The program arranged by the committee is as follows:

Tuesday—Evening prayer and address at 7.30. Topic, "Some of the Manifestations of Christ in the Flesh." (1) To the doctors in the Temple, Rev. H. G. England. (2) To his acquaintances, as the carpenter's son, Rev. W. G. Wolford. (3) To his disciples and the multitude as the fisherman of Galilee, Rev. W. B. Gulon. (4) To the sick, halt, deaf and blind, as the Son of David, Rev. J. V. Ashworth. (5) To the chosen few, as the Son of God, Rev. F. B. Adkins. Wednesday—10.30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon by Rev. W. W. Green and celebration of the Holy Communion. 3 p. m., business meeting and essay. 7.30 p. m., choral service and addresses on Missions Foreign, Rev. W. W. Green; Domestic, Rev. T. B. Barlow; Diocesan, Bishop Adams.

Thursday—Sunday School Institute, under the direction of Rev. J. F. Kirk, vice-president. 7.30 a. m., Holy Communion and meditation. 10.30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon by Rev. W. G. McCready, D. D. 3 p. m., addresses. (1) The Training of Teachers, Rev. F. V. Moore. (2) The Superintendent and what depends on him, Rev. T. B. Barlow. (3) The Rector and his relations to the Sunday School, Rev. F. B. Adkins. 7.30 p. m., choral services and addresses. (1) What to teach, Rev. W. W. Green. (2) How to teach, Rev. H. G. England and others.

## Salisbury Fire Department.

At the regular meeting of the Salisbury Fire Department Wednesday evening, January 2, the following officers were elected for 1907:

President—John Brittingham.  
Vice-President—Charles Richardson.  
Secretary—Charles W. Bennett.  
Assistant Secretary—Ward Richardson.  
Treasurer—O. J. Morris.  
Trustees—Dr. Charles R. Truitt, John Lank, Geo. E. Strawn, O. L. North, T. C. Dismore.

## BODY FOUND IN RIVER.

**Coroner's Jury Summoned And Rendered A Verdict Of "Accidental Drowning."—Had Been In Water More Than A Week.**

The body of an unknown white man was found floating in the Wicomico river back of the Salisbury Foundry and Machine Company's plant Tuesday morning by William Dorman and Claude Howard about half past eleven. One of the proprietors of the company, Mr. F. A. Grier, was promptly notified and took the body from the water. The body was in a good state of preservation and was that of a man apparently about 35 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches tall, sandy hair and clean shaven face. His clothes were of good quality, the under clothes being new; the pants were of a dark blue mixed kind, shirt of blue mixture, and shoes of the gaiter pattern. There were no scars or marks to indicate foul play, and the face was covered with mud. Only 46 cents was found in his pockets.

Justice Rodney L. Jones immediately held an inquest, the following jury having been empaneled for that purpose: N. P. Turner, foreman; J. E. Bounds, William Leatherbury, Thomas Waller, Wilson Patrick, W. M. Lucas, Archie Flemming, Edward Brewington, F. A. Greir, Brunette White, and C. L. Dickerson. The jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning, and stated that the body had probably been in the water about a week.

Undertakers D. C. Holloway & Co. took charge of the remains and buried the same in the potter's field the same day about one hour and a half after the body had been found. It is the general belief that the man either fell from some passing boat or walked off the wharf. The remains were viewed by a few people during the dinner hour but no one was able to identify him.

## Dance New Year's Night.

The young gentlemen of Salisbury gave a most enjoyable dance Tuesday evening in the Masonic Temple. It was largely attended, and by many out-of-town guests. The costumes of the ladies were very handsome. The large assembly hall was beautifully decorated with evergreens.

The grand march was struck up at 9 o'clock and the dancing continued until 2 a. m. The music, which was exceptionally fine, was furnished by Elliott's Orchestra, of Wilmington, consisting of six pieces. At midnight an elaborate repast was served by Caterer Phillips of the Peninsula Hotel, consisting in part of chicken salad, Maryland biscuit, ham and tongue sandwiches, fancy ices and cake.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hopkins, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houston, of Millboro; Miss Mae Williamson, of Baltimore; Misses Brice and Carrow, of Dover; Misses Horsey, Moore, Brady, Fowler and Fooks, of Laurel; Miss Allen, of Philadelphia; Misses Dickinson, Henry, Harmonson, Ayers and Powell, of Berlin; Miss Mitchell, of Wilmington; Miss Boyer, of Pennsylvania; Miss Murphy, of Farmington; Miss Houston, of Millboro; Misses Cook and Pierson, of Philadelphia; Miss Purnell, of Snow Hill; Miss Mumford, of Annapolis; Miss Richardson, of Marion; Miss Brook, of Somerset county; Messrs. Tull and Fisher, of Princess Anne; Adkins, Fowler and Records, of Laurel; Jeffries and Glover, of Wilmington; Collins, of Dover; Dickinson, of Berlin; Murphy, of Farmington; Reise, of Milford; Brook, of Some.

Mr. Roscoe White, one of the editors of the Salisbury Advertiser, gave a supper, in honor of the guests of Miss Ora Disharoon at the Peninsula Hotel, Monday evening. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Disharoon, Miss Emily Mitchell, Wilmington; Miss Margaret Harmonson, Berlin; Miss Nancy Ayers, Golden Quarter; Miss Ora Disharoon, Judge C. F. Holland, Messrs. Homer V. Dickerson, Wm. B. Tilghman, Jr., Walter Disharoon and J. R. White. Caterer Phillips served the following menu:

Oyster Cocktails  
Pickles Olives Celery  
Terrapin, a la Maryland  
Cold Turkey Cranberry Sauce  
Rice Puffs  
Quail on Toast Pineapple Salad  
Tomato Salad  
Fancy Ices  
Assorted Nuts Fancy Cakes  
Coffee Chocolate

## Land Sales.

Joseph Gottschalk, trustee of the late Albert Gottschalk, of Baltimore, sold last Saturday at public sale in Salisbury, the ice house lot on Water street to M. A. Humphreys, for \$50.00, and the vacant lot adjoining the storehouse of W. H. Rounds, to A. A. Gillis for \$225.00. This lot adjoins in the rear the property of Mr. Gillis on Main street. The auctioneer was George H. Riell.

H. B. Freeny, trustee, sold all the Wingate property in Salisbury to J. William Freeny. The first, second and third pieces, consisting of a house and lot on Baker street and two vacant lots adjoining, sold for \$925.00; the fourth piece, consisting of storehouse and dwelling on East Church street, went for \$200, making a total for the property of \$1,125.00.

The Marshall timber lands were sold at public auction at the Court House door Monday last. Winthrop Bros. bought the 75 acres of land for \$8,825.00.

## Seasonable Specialties

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with tar, full 4-oz. bottles

Emulsion Cod Liver Oil ----- 50c  
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Compound Syrup Hypophosphite, 50c  
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## NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

To old friends, whose patronage we have retained—to new ones, whose custom we have gained during the year past—to all whom we hope to number among our customers the coming twelve months—the seasons greeting and sincere wishes for another year of prosperity, for everyone!

We want to express our appreciation of and to thank every patron personally and individually for past favors.

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## AN EVENTFUL YEAR WAS 1906.

## Chronological List of Principal Occurrences—Mainly Local—During The Past Year.

The year 1906 was an eventful one in the frequency of the unexpected. The great earthquake in San Francisco and Valparaiso, Chile, was easily the most widespread of disasters, but storm fatal to life and property on land and sea in the Pacific and Atlantic oceans and the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in Italy helped to swell the list. Railroad wrecks, such as those at Atlantic City; Pueblo, Col.; Dallas, Texas; Edgington, Pa., and Lawyer, Va., were unusually frequent. The frequent outbreaks in Russia, accompanied by many assassinations of officers and massacres of Jews, helped the darker side of the year's record.

A condensed chronology of the year's most striking events, except the fatalities, which will be presented in the next issue, both general and local, is as follows:

January 1—John A. McCall's resignation as president of the New York Life Insurance Company announced.

Baltimore's three big loans—sewerage, Annex and park—became available.

January 8—General Assembly of Maryland met in biennial session.

Alexander E. Orr elected president of New York Life Insurance Company.

January 8—Senator Rayner made his first speech in the Senate, assailing President's Santo Domingo policy.

Statue of Severn Teakle Walls unveiled in Baltimore.

January 10—Arthur Poe Gorman, Jr., heads Finance Committee of Maryland State Senate.

Murray Vandier elected State Treasurer for the fourth successive time.

January 11—President Roosevelt joins the Red Men.

January 16—Isaac Winder, colored, convicted of murdering tollgate-keeper on Dulany's Valley pike.

January 17—Marshall Field of Chicago, wealthiest merchant, dead.

M. Fallieres chosen President of the French Republic.

February 3—Coldest day of winter in Baltimore.

February 8—National Woman's Suffrage Convention meets in Baltimore.

February 10—Launch of England's monster battle-ship, the Dreadnought.

February 13—Dr. Anna Shaw is re-elected president of the Woman's Suffrage Association.

February 17—Wedding of Miss Alice Roosevelt and Congressman Longworth of Cincinnati.

February 18—John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life Insurance Company, died at Long Branch.

February 22—New York Legislature gets report on insurance companies in New York City.

March 2—Mrs. Swann, widow of former Governor of Maryland, died in Washington.

March 5—Isaac Winder, colored, convicted of murdering a tollgate keeper, escaped from jail at Towson.

March 7—Senate and Conciliation Committee at Annapolis reach an agreement on an oyster bill.

March 18—Susan B. Anthony died at Rochester, N. Y.

March 4—Connecting link between the Western Maryland and West Virginia Central railroads opened.

March 20—Governor Warfield's veto of Hawkins labor-exclusion bill sustained in House.

March 23—State's share in Washington Branch of Baltimore and Ohio sold for \$2,200,000.

March 30—Isaac Winder, colored, murderer of tollgate keeper, executed at Towson.

April 6—Eruption of Mount Vesuvius becomes violent.

April 9—Governor Warfield signs railroad bill.

April 12—J. P. Greene and J. F. Gaynor, Savannah, Ga., found guilty of conspiracy to defraud Government.

April 13—Gaynor and Greene sentenced to four years in Penitentiary and fined \$575,749.00.

April 18—First passenger train enters new Union Station at Washington.

April 18—Earthquake ruins business portion of San Francisco, causing loss of about \$40,000,000.

April 20—Baltimoreans contribute liberally to San Francisco relief fund.

April 21—Flames under control in San Francisco. Nearly \$50,000 raised in City Hall meeting in Baltimore.

April 24—Body of John Paul Jones brought to Annapolis for interment.

April 27—Baltimore relief fund for San Francisco exceeds \$100,000.

May 12—Senator Bailey of Texas attacked President Roosevelt on the floor of the Senate.

May 16—Controversy among President Roosevelt, Senators Chandler, Tillman and Lodge came to a head.

May 19—Capt. Andrew Woodall, of Kent county, largest land owner in Maryland, died.

June 1—Congressman Robert Adams, of Philadelphia, committed suicide in Washington, D. C.

June 4—Senator Arthur Poe Gorman, of Maryland, died at Washington.

June 9—William Pickney Whyte named as Senator Gorman's successor in the United States Senate.

June 11—Two white women assaulted by a negro near Crisfield, Md. The criminal was caught near Cape Charles.

June 12—Col. H. A. Dupont elected United States Senator from Delaware.

June 13—Negro who assaulted women at Crisfield lodged in jail at Norfolk, Virginia.

June 24—"Dr." Thomas H. White sentenced to three years in jail for defrauding Stanford White, architect, killed by Harry Thaw in New York.

July 13—Lieutenant Colonel Dreyfus declared not guilty of treason in Paris.

July 14—Chester Gillette arrested, charged with the murder of Grace Brown in the Adirondacks.

July 26—Negro who assaulted two women at Crisfield, Md., hanged on Smith's Island.

August 9—Baltimore wins victory in paving contest.

August 14—Pope denounces actions of the French Government.

August 15—King Edward VII. of England visits Empress William of Germany.

Third National decides to conduct a day and night bank in Baltimore.

September 1—New child labor law went into effect in Maryland.

October 1—"Al" Adams, the policy king, committed suicide in New York.

October 4—New Pennsylvania State Capitol dedicated at Harrisburg; President Roosevelt speaks.

October 15—Sam Jones, noted evangelist, dropped dead in a train near Little Rock, Ark.

October 23—Oscar Straus, of New York, selected as Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

November 6—Election day in many States. Hughes, Republican, wins in New York; Stuart, Republican, wins in Pennsylvania; Elliott, Gill and Wolf win in Baltimore election.

November 9—President Roosevelt starts for Isthmus of Panama to inspect canal.

November 12—Mrs. Russell Sage announces that she will give away bulk of husband's vast fortune.

November 18—Baltimore Y. M. C. A. completes fund of \$500,000.

November 14—Countess Boni de Castellane granted a divorce in Paris.

November 20—Town of Stockton, Md., swept by flames.

November 27—Governor Warfield gave a large ball in the executive mansion, at Annapolis.

November 29—Charles D. Fisher, Samuel Spencer and Frank T. Redwood killed in collision on Southern railroad at Lawyer, Va.

December 3—Congress convenes for the hort session.

December 8—Bellamy Storer, former Ambassador to Austria-Hungary, explains his relations with President Roosevelt in an exhaustive pamphlet.

December 9—President Roosevelt makes sharp reply to Bellamy Storer.

December 21—Henry Davis, colored, who assaulted a woman, taken from Annapolis jail and lynched.

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## Maryland Leads Canning World.

According to a bulletin on "Canning and Preserving," just issued by the Bureau of Statistics at Washington, Maryland ranks first, Delaware second and Virginia third. The values from Maryland for 1905 were \$12,466,549, Delaware produced \$1,456,185, and Virginia \$910,859. In the tomato canning industry alone, this State ranks first in the list of the five leading States. The number of cases and value reported for such were: Maryland, 3,683,363, cases, valued at \$4,976,098; Indiana, 1,156,143, cases valued at \$1,820,676; New Jersey, 736,724 cases, valued at \$1,007,585, and Virginia, 563,145 cases, valued at \$747,838. In the canning of peaches Maryland is second only to California. The amount of peaches canned in California, 744,715 cases, valued at \$2,649,524, exceeded the combined products of all other States, being 57.2 per cent. of the total for the United States. Maryland ranked second, with 352,244 cases valued at \$753,000, this quantity being more than five times the number of cases reported for Michigan, which was third, with 68,269 cases valued at \$179,838.

November Election.

In November there will be elected:

A governor.

A comptroller.

An attorney general.

A clerk of the Court of Appeals for a term of six years.

Fourteen members of the Senate, including city and county districts.

All the members of the House of Delegates.

The two houses in joint convention will be called upon to elect two United States senators, one to fill the unexpired term of Senator Gorman, whose service will begin at the time of his election and will expire on March 4, 1909, and another to serve for the full term of six years, beginning on March 4, 1909.

The legislature will also elect a state treasurer to serve for two years.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**

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**To Visit Eastern Shore.**

An important meeting of the board of trustees of the Maryland Agricultural College was held at the college last Friday.

The trustees decided to give a series of institute meetings in March next in the towns on the Eastern Shore bordering on navigable rivers, and expect to have the co-operation of the Shellfish Commission, to the end that the oyster-men of the Eastern Shore may have more definite information as to the benefits likely to be realized by them under the operation of the oyster law. Mr. Haman and other speakers will be invited to accompany the party and address the oystermen.

A steamboat will be secured to carry the party to the several towns. At the same time lectures will be delivered on the subject of alfalfa-growing and improved methods of agriculture and horticulture. These lectures will be delivered on the steamboat.

**Frank Davidson at Ulman's Opera House.**

Stories that recall the old home among the hills, the silvery brook, the sloping woodland, the wide-stretching meadows, the fragrant bay, and the curious doings of the old folks and the arm hands, will never lose their interest. Such a story is told in the play "The Polks on Willow Creek," presented by the Frank Davidson Company. A sweet, clean, delightful touch of rural life. Absolutely perfect in its scenery and presentation. It is a sermon, a song, a poem and a picture combined, not only enchanting while you listen, but lingering with you as a pleasant memory for many, many days. At Ulman's Opera House, three nights only, January 7, 8 and 9. Prices 15, 25 and 35 cents.

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## Order of Publication.

William Foakey vs. Amanda G. Foakey

No. 1649 Chancery in the Circuit Court for Wicomico Co.

The object of this suit is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from his wife, Amanda G. Foakey.

The bill states that the complainant, William Foakey was married to the respondent, Amanda G. Foakey, the eleventh day of August, 1902, with whom he resided in Wicomico County, and State of Maryland until the thirteenth day of September, 1902; that through the conduct of the said complainant toward his wife, the said Amanda G. Foakey has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach, and that such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for at least three years, and is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that there have been born no children to said parties.

It is thereupon this 1st day of January, 1907, ordered by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, in Equity, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Wicomico County, once in each of four successive weeks, before the 1st day of February next, give notice to the said respondent of the object and substance of this bill, warning her to be and appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the 15th day of February next, to show cause, if any she has, why a decree ought not to be passed, as prayed.

Filed December 31, 1906.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND.

True Copy, TEST: ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk.

**Stockholders' Meeting.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sharptown Marine Railway Company will be held at the company's office at Sharptown, Md., TUESDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1907, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

By order of the Board of Directors, C. E. DAVIS, President.

**For Sale.**

A fine fruit and truck farm near B. C. & A. R. R. 1 1/2 miles from Hebron station in Wicomico county, contains 237 1/2 acres, about 60 acres cleared, balance is set in young fast growing timber, paying not less than 25 per cent. Price \$3000. Biggest bargain in Wicomico county. Apply to, A. W. GOSLEE, Cambridge, Md.

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BROOM CORN to make up on share or by the piece. No. 505 Lake Street, Salisbury, Md. (See H. Downing's old stand.) CLEARY & FARLOW.

**Wanted**

Someone to contract to haul three million feet of 4 1/2 inch railroad Be-gu hauling first of arch, 1907. Apply to WM. M. DAY.

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A few nice pigs for sale. All sizes; all prices. Apply to C. C. Hastings & Co., 233 E. Locust St., Salisbury, Md.

**Wanted To Exchange**

or trade, one Brick House, 17 rooms and bath, well located, for a farm near town. Address Box 174.

**For Sale Cheap**

Incubator and Brooder, in good condition. Apply at THE COURIER office.

**For Sale**

A FEW GOOD COWS. Apply to WM. M. COOPER, Salisbury, Md.

The south-bound train on the Delaware and Chesapeake Railroad, from Philadelphia for Easton, was wrecked between Queen Anne and Cordova, about 14 miles from Easton, in what is known as Beauchamps Cut, Saturday morning, by the engine striking a broken rail. The engineer saw the rail sticking up, but could not stop his train. The engine passed safely, but the baggage, express and two passenger coaches were thrown off the track on their sides into the embankment, which prevented them from being completely turned over. Quite a large number of passengers were aboard the train, and they were thrown from their seats against the windows, which were smashed into smithereens. Many were badly bruised, but none were fatally injured.



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This Association has two separate and distinct departments: "The Building & Loan Department" and "The Banking Department."

The Building & Loan Department, with its paid-up capital stock of \$14,500.00, makes loans, secured by mortgages, to be paid back in weekly installments of 20c, 40c, 50c, \$1.00 or \$2.00 per week, to suit borrower; and has been doing a popular and successful business since 1897.

The Banking Department was added in 1902 under authority granted by the General Assembly of Maryland of that year, to set apart \$25,000.00 of the Association's capital stock for banking purposes. It receives money on deposits, makes loans on commercial paper, enters into such business transactions as conservative banks ordinarily do, and earnestly solicits the patronage of its friends and the general public. Open an account with us, no harm can possibly result.

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Top Buggies \$32.50

The kind Chicago houses ask \$36.23 for

Runabouts \$25

The kind catalogue houses ask \$31.50 for.

I Have 1500 Rigs

to sell this year. Have sold over 325 this spring already. You can save \$5, \$10, and as much as \$20 on a rig to buy here.

Auburn wagons

Best made. Prices low. The U. S. Government uses them not on account of price, but durability. No other wagon looks so good.

Wrenn Buggies

Best in the world for the money. \$20. cheaper than any other make the same quality. If a dealer refuses to sell you a Wrenn buggy he wants too much profit.

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I have more harness than any ten stores on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, at last year's prices, that is for less than other dealers can buy them.

250 Sets in stock to select from.

I Sold Over 1000 Rigs Last Year

and now have contracts for more Buggies, Surreys, and Runabouts than was ever sold by any one firm in the State of Maryland in two years. I will not advance the prices like the other dealers, as I have enough goods bought and coming in every week to keep the prices down.

I Sell The Best I Sell The Most I Charge The Least

Yours truly, J. T. TAYLOR, JR. PRINCESS ANNE, MD.

## GLIMPSES OF CASSATT

Noted Railroad Expert Was a Giant In Mind and Body.

CONCENTRATION HIS STRONG POINT

Nothing Could Disturb Late President of the Pennsylvania When Solving Hard Problems—Physically Stronger Than Any Employee and a Tireless Worker—Story of His Consideration For Others—Instance of His Memory.

In his general characteristics, in his methods and in his unflagging energy the late Alexander Johnston Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, bore a strong resemblance to Thomas A. Scott, the fourth president of the Pennsylvania railroad, who died in 1881, says the New York World. Mr. Scott was noted for his activity and tireless devotion to business. Mr. Cassatt was intimately associated with him, and this contact seemed to convey the spirit of energy from the older man to the younger. The difference in their ages was fifteen years.

The bodily vigor of Mr. Cassatt was as marked as the mental. He was large in frame and possessed of great muscular strength and remarkable powers of endurance. Brought down to an actual physical test, there was not an engineer or fireman on the road when he was forty years old who could go so long without sleep or food or rest and attend to business. It was a common saying on the eastern division of the railroad that Mr. Cassatt could tire out the strongest employee.

His mental powers were in complete consonance with his physical. Concentration was his strong point. When he had a difficult problem to solve in railroad management or railroad engineering, for he was a practical civil engineer, nothing could disturb him. He could work and figure out a conclusion in a hubbub that would have scattered the thoughts of an ordinary man.

His ability to apply himself to a task and to stick to it until finished was one of the points in which he was so much like Scott. He could weary relay after relay of expert clerks, and even if he worked until long after midnight for weeks in succession he was fresh and bright every morning, ready and eager to continue what he had started to perform.

Mr. Cassatt was peculiarly diffident. He enjoyed witty speeches at dinners, but never made a speech in his life and could not be induced to attempt one. One of his greatest enjoyments was listening to the badinage at the dinners of the famous old Clover club of Philadelphia when it was in the heyday of its popularity and when the intellectual fencing at its feasts excited the keenest interest.

Mr. Cassatt never lost his temper except under the greatest provocation.

His consideration for others was shown a few years ago when he was coming in from his country seat at Haverford to Philadelphia. He was seated in a rear car and was not known to the brakeman or conductor. The train came to a standstill owing to some trifling accident, and at the expiration of ten minutes Mr. Cassatt asked the brakeman if it was not customary to send a man back with a red flag to warn trains behind. The brakeman admitted it. "Then why don't you do it?" asked Mr. Cassatt.

"If you will mind your own business," was the reply, "the railroad men in charge of this train will attend to theirs. We know what to do and want no interference from you."

When Mr. Cassatt arrived in the Broad street station, Philadelphia, he hunted up the station master and related the circumstance. The station master started to have the brakeman discharged, but Mr. Cassatt restrained him.

"Don't do that," he said. "Just call him into your office and tell him he's cursed the president and that hereafter he should be more polite to passengers."

Before Andrew Carnegie retired from the steel business and before the Washburn got into Pittsburgh Mr. Carnegie found that A. J. Cassatt was absolutely unbendable at times. With all the prestige of his tremendous business and his riches behind him and a smile of confidence on his face, Mr. Carnegie walked into Mr. Cassatt's office to ask why his company's secret freight rates had been discontinued.

He was sure it was a mistake. Mr. Cassatt was quite sure that it was not. Mr. Carnegie's smile disappeared, and he began to growl. If that was the case, he would insist that the rates be re-established, else he (Carnegie) would construct a line from the west through Pittsburgh to the Atlantic seaboard that would destroy the primacy of the Pennsylvania system.

His answer from the tall man who was directing the affairs of the Pennsylvania Railroad company was a cold stare and an invitation to build as many roads as he liked.

Here is an anecdote about Mr. Cassatt hitherto unpublished. He was walking out to his home in Rittenhouse square with one of the directors.

"That's a very fine place you have there, Mr. Cassatt," said the director, surveying the mansion.

"Yes," replied Mr. Cassatt, with doubtful appreciation, "but I would

rather live in the country."

"Then, why don't you?"

Mr. Cassatt looked at his friend very soberly and asked:

"Aren't you married?"

Memory was a great factor in the success of A. J. Cassatt. He "kept track of things," as he called it, and, like General Grant, was able to carry a remarkable amount of detail in his mind.

While he was still a minor official of the road Thomas Scott, the early genius of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, came into his office and said:

"Mr. Cassatt, I wish you would have one of the bookkeepers find out for me how many cars of freight were shipped over the New Jersey division last month."

"I can tell you that myself, Mr. Scott," replied Mr. Cassatt. And he gave the figures offhand.

"How in the world did you know that?" asked the president, opening his eyes in amazement.

"Oh," said Cassatt, "I look over the books every few days and try to keep track of things."

Mr. Cassatt dealt in millions as other men deal in pennies. This was illustrated some time ago when the western manager of the Pennsylvania system submitted to the president a scheme for improving the lines in the west by an expenditure of \$24,000,000.

The \$100,000,000 tunnel operation was already under way, and the western manager was afraid that his scheme stood a poor chance. The president examined the plans carefully.

"Are you sure that \$24,000,000 will be enough?" he asked quietly.

"Quite sure."

"Confident that you haven't overlooked anything?"

"Absolutely."

"Then go ahead."

No matter what big financial schemes he might have in hand, Mr. Cassatt never lost sight of the details of railroad management. Not long ago 48,000 freight cars got tangled up in Pittsburgh—tangled so tightly that all the yard managers and officers on the scene were hopelessly confused.

The snarl was such as to imperil the traffic of the whole system. Mr. Cassatt took a special train for Pittsburgh, called all the officers around him and got the maps and reports that had been prepared. Orders began to fly like electric sparks, and within twenty-four hours the president had 40,000 cars moving.

A group of railroad men were relating anecdotes in a corner of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, in New York, one evening when this one of President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania was told, says the New York Mail:

Soon after the acquisition of the Long Island railroad by the Pennsylvania President Cassatt had occasion to direct one of the old Long Island officials to make some changes in his methods.

"It has always been our custom," was the tenor of the Long Island man's objections.

"But you must follow Pennsylvania customs now," said Mr. Cassatt.

"I fear you are an autocrat," was the reply.

"It is no news to the president of the Pennsylvania," suavely remarked Mr. Cassatt, "that he is an autocrat."

Some years ago, when A. J. Cassatt was still vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, he and President Roberts were traveling on the Chicago limited, which, as a rule, makes but very few stops, when, at some out of the way point up in the mountains, the train pulled up, and Mr. Roberts was amazed to find a rather young and comely looking woman taken on board by the conductor. He immediately went forward and in a tone of astonished indignation demanded to know by what right the conductor had taken the liberty of stopping the train at this point.

"By order of Mr. Cassatt, sir," said the conductor.

Of course there was nothing for Mr. Roberts to do but to accept the situation. But he flew back into the private car in a state of excitement.

"Is it possible, Cassatt," he said, "that you gave orders to have this train stopped at this out of the way place to take on a lady?"

"Yes," said Mr. Cassatt.

"Why, my dear fellow," said Mr. Roberts, "do you know that I wouldn't stop this train for my own wife?"

"Neither would I for mine," said Cassatt quietly, "but I would for some other fellow's."

## ROCK-CLIMBING FISH.

Young Fisherman Took an Unidentified Specimen From the Sea.

While Young Corbett, the prize fighter, who is training at his quarters in Hartford, Conn., was taking his exercise along Long Island sound the other day he noticed a peculiar animal climbing a rock and, taking an our out of a rainbow, struck it on the head, says a special dispatch from Bridgeport, Conn., to the New York World. With the assistance of Augustus Wood, one of his trainers, he tied the denizen of the sea to the rear of an automobile and brought it to Bridgeport.

It weighs thirty pounds and has two winglike fins and two small feet, which it used to climb on rocks. The fish has a mouth ten inches in length and a pair of horns. It is over three feet long and eighteen inches across the back. No such species of fish was ever seen in these waters.

## DOING THEIR DUTY.

Scores of Salisbury Readers Are Learning The Duty of The Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick.

Backache and many kidneys ills follow:

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Wm. M. Gordy, carpenter, residing corner of Ann & E. Church streets, says:

"I have had backache for several years, was sore in the morning when I got up and if I caught cold it settled in my kidneys and caused my back to ache severely. I have been so bad that I could scarcely step down from one step to another, and when I arose from a chair I could not straighten for some time. I was having considerable pain in back at the time I noticed Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and I got a box at White & Leonard's drug store. They acted directly on my kidneys and soon stopped the trouble. My son also took some of the remedy and received good results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and no other.

## What's In McClure's.

McClure's for January opens the New Year with an astonishingly good number, distinguished, as usual, by the clean-cut, vigorous tone of its articles, and by fiction of marked excellence.

"Mary G. Eddy: the Story of Her Life, and the History of Christian Science," opens its first instalment in a manner that practically insures the success of the serial with the American public. Its tone is clear, conservative, and incisive, and it presents the remarkable story of Mrs. Eddy's childhood and youth, and the early influences which molded her career in a narrative of absorbing interest. Carl Schurz has an unusually strong article describing his first meeting with Lincoln, and the famous Lincoln-Douglas debate at Quincy, Illinois. Eugene Wood writes with irresistible humor of "The Drama in Our Town." Burton J. Hendrick takes up one of the most striking social phenomena of our times—the great Jewish invasion of New York.

"Carl," by Ada Melvin, the story of a Swedish pioneer child, is a tale of quite unforgettable and touching beauty. In "The Man Who Knew," Percival Gibbon relates a tragedy of the old days with great power and simplicity. "Remolding It," by Lily A. Long, is a fascinating comedy of the situation. "The Pot-Hunters," by Rex Beach, a broad Western farce about a professional foot-racer who, at a Kansas town, is one of the funniest stories of the year. "Flood-Tide," by Margaret Cameron, "A Perjured Santa Claus," one of Myra Kelley's most successful East Side tales, and "On the Night Trail," an exciting out-of-doors story of adventure, complete the fiction in the number.

Theodosia Garrison's poem, "Daughter," will attract much attention. "The Fool's Mother," by John G. Saxe, is a hard and "In Extremis," by George Sterling, are unusually good verse. Drawings by Horace W. Brown, Frederic Dorr Steele, and others in tint, illustrate "The Drama in Our Town" and Myra Kelley's farce story. F. L. Blum, Justice, Paul Julien Meylan, and others have done artistic work for this number.

The American Magazine Has Changed Hands.

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Ida M. Tarbell who wrote Lincoln and the famous "Story of Rockefeller"; William Allen White, the well known Kansas editor; F. E. Dunne creator of "Mr. Dooley"; Ray Stannard Baker, author of "Railroads on Trial," and Lincoln Steffens, of "The Shame of the Cities" fame, are under the leadership of John S. Phillips, now editing THE AMERICAN MAGAZINE.

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## Undue Official Haste.

It is exceptionally difficult to understand the reasons which actuated the local officials on Tuesday last, in having the body of the unknown man found floating in the river about noon, buried with such undue haste and practically no opportunity allowed for its identification.

One might have imagined from the course pursued, that a dangerous reptile had been found and that its prompt dispatch was demanded to save the town from some awful plague. Hardly had the discovery been made when the inquest was held, and immediate orders issued for the burial of the body,—a proceeding savoring more of medieval barbarism and cold blooded officialism than of twentieth century enlightenment and civilization.

It would have been bad enough had the body been dirty and filthy or that of a recognized tramp, or had it been in such a state of decomposition, as rendered its immediate disposal a matter of necessity upon sanitary grounds, but not a single one of these considerations could have influenced the officials, for the body, as far as appearances were concerned, was that of an entirely respectable man. It was evident that he had just been shaven before his death; the face was a good one, with an open countenance; the outer clothing—trousers and shirt,—were of good materials, and the underwear not only in good condition, but almost new; and to take a body of this kind and hurry it to an unknown grave and pauper's fate without ample opportunity afforded for identification, is an exhibition of a species of rapidly moving official machinery, which, it is to be hoped, for the sake of the reputation of the community, will never have the opportunity of being set in motion again.

The body was in a splendid state of preservation and no reason of this kind demanded such undue haste, and if the County Commissioners did not want to spend the small sum necessary to embalm it, a few cents' worth of ice would have kept it until the facts could have been published and the public at large known something about it. As it was, the discovery was made, the inquest held and the body buried before the vast majority of people right here in town had any knowledge whatever concerning it.

It is quite possible that the man may have been a passenger upon the steamer Virginia, and in some unaccountable way gotten overboard during one of her recent trips. If such is the case, this would have accounted in a reasonable way for the fact that no hat or coat was found. At any rate, the body should have been held long enough to have made the proper inquiries of the officers of the boat.

But whether this theory is correct or not, every opportunity should have been afforded for an

identification, and the body held until a publication of the facts was made. The very next day the *Wicomico News* published an account of the occurrence, as did also the *Baltimore American* and every consideration of propriety and decency required that the officials wait until after the facts had gone to the public before a final disposition of the body was made.

An ordinary yellow dog could have had precious little less consideration shown it than the body of this unfortunate man found within our gates, and it is a sad commentary upon the humanity of our modern methods and swift and unfeeling commercialism that an occurrence of this kind should have taken place in our midst.

## The Terra Cotta Wreck.

The disaster on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad last Sunday adds another to the long list of appalling catastrophes which marked the record of last year. That the time is rapidly coming when some steps should be taken to curb the constantly increasing loss of life upon American railroads is an admitted fact, and the more stringent the method employed for that purpose, the better for the traveling public. The time has come when every consideration of rapidity, ease, comfort and a thousand and one things is given preference to the safe-guarding of human life which is the last and least consideration, apparently, which has any claim upon the companies.

In no country in the world is human life held with such almost absolute contempt as in the United States, and in nearly every one of the recent disasters, the appalling loss of life has been attributable to an inconceivable amount of carelessness on the part of employees. In both this wreck and the one on the Southern Railroad in which President Samuel Spencer was killed, the operators of the block system without the slightest apparent reason allowed two trains in the same block, and in the one on the Southern Railroad, the officials who investigated the wreck, stated that the operator in doing so, violated no less than three or four distinct rules of the Company. The time has long since passed when such gross carelessness should be allowed to pass with a reprimand and dismissal by the Company.

The States and General Government should see that such laws are passed and rigidly enforced, as will prevent, so far as it is possible, the repetition of the horrors of last Sunday at Terra Cotta. Safety has long since become a lost art and a few convictions of parties shown to be criminally negligent of the duties devolving upon them would act as a wholesome deterrent from like occurrences in the future.

## Those "Courier" Suggestions.

Our last week's list of suggestions for 1907 was well received and we have received numerous favorable comments regarding them during the week.

The "trolley lines" and "removal of hog pens from the city limits" proved to be decidedly the most popular, though the "Meadow Park" scheme received considerable attention, but most of our friends seemed to think this was rather "dreamy." We will admit that if it could be accomplished, and there is no reason why it could not be, it would indeed be a veritable "dream," for it is a beautifully romantic spot even as it is and if were fixed up, could be turned into an exceptionally pretty park.

Salisbury is certainly large enough and progressive enough to have a place of this character, and before the purchase of the old "Lemon Hill Property" by Gov-

ernor Jackson, the suggestion was frequently made that it be secured by the city and beautified for purposes of this kind. The "Meadow" is, however, naturally superior to the other location and, bordering on one of the forks of the Wicomico river as it does, the water could be used to splendid advantage, and would add materially to the appearance of the park, and to its usefulness as a place of public resort.

Another suggestion we made—that of the extension of the Delaware Railroad to Salisbury—may be realized sooner than we anticipated, if the editorial comment of *The Wicomico News* upon the death of the late A. J. Cassatt, President of the Pennsylvania System, proves correct.

From a business standpoint, an arrangement of this kind would be of incalculable benefit to Salisbury, and would mean a decided increase of trade and the extension of her borders.

## Editorial Jottings.

Are the 1907 resolutions still in working order, or have they been laid aside for repairs?

Uniform uniforms would not be a bad idea for our police force. Each one tries to get something different from the other one.

If New Year's day was a sample of the weather that we may expect in general in 1907, we would not have to move to California for a delightful climate.

The opening of the skating rink Thursday is another evidence of the "up-to-dateness" of Salisbury, and is in line with her general progressiveness.

About the hardest thing in the world at the present time is to write "7" in the proper place. The "6", like the spot in Lady Macbeth's hand, will not down.

Even before the investigation of the Terra Cotta wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is completed and before many of its victims are buried, comes the startling announcement of a wreck on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, in which thirty persons were instantly killed and a large number injured. Again the blame falls upon an employee—the operator at Volland, who had been ordered to hold one of the trains at his station. For some unaccountable reason he failed to deliver the order, and allowed the train to pass. Five minutes before the wreck he sent this wire to the dispatcher: "No 29 has gone and I have gone also." Even capital punishment is almost inadequate to properly punish such criminally gross negligence, attended with such awful results.

## Resolutions Of Respect.

The following resolutions touching the death of John H. Robertson were passed by Wicomico Lodge, No. 81, K. of A., at a recent meeting of the lodge:

Whereas, Our brother and fellow knight John H. Robertson, has raised his visor, and passed to that bourne, from whence no traveler has been known to return, but we trust that he is happy in that blissful abode.

Resolved, That we, his brother knights, mourn his final departure from our ranks, and that we may be ever faithful to our trust, that we may join him in that happy home, where we will never have cause for our ranks to be broken, and will never say goodbye.

Resolved, That in our earthly experience, while engaged with our brother in the lodge-room and the world at large, we found him to be brave in battling for the right and an honest man, which is the noblest work of God.

Resolved, That while we weep with those of his loved ones, we feel assured with them that the Lord has called him to higher service and nobler duties, than he could have performed here, and be it further

Resolved, Also that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, published in our local papers and also read in our lodge-room.

C. G. Messick,  
F. A. Willing,  
L. J. Walter,  
Committee.

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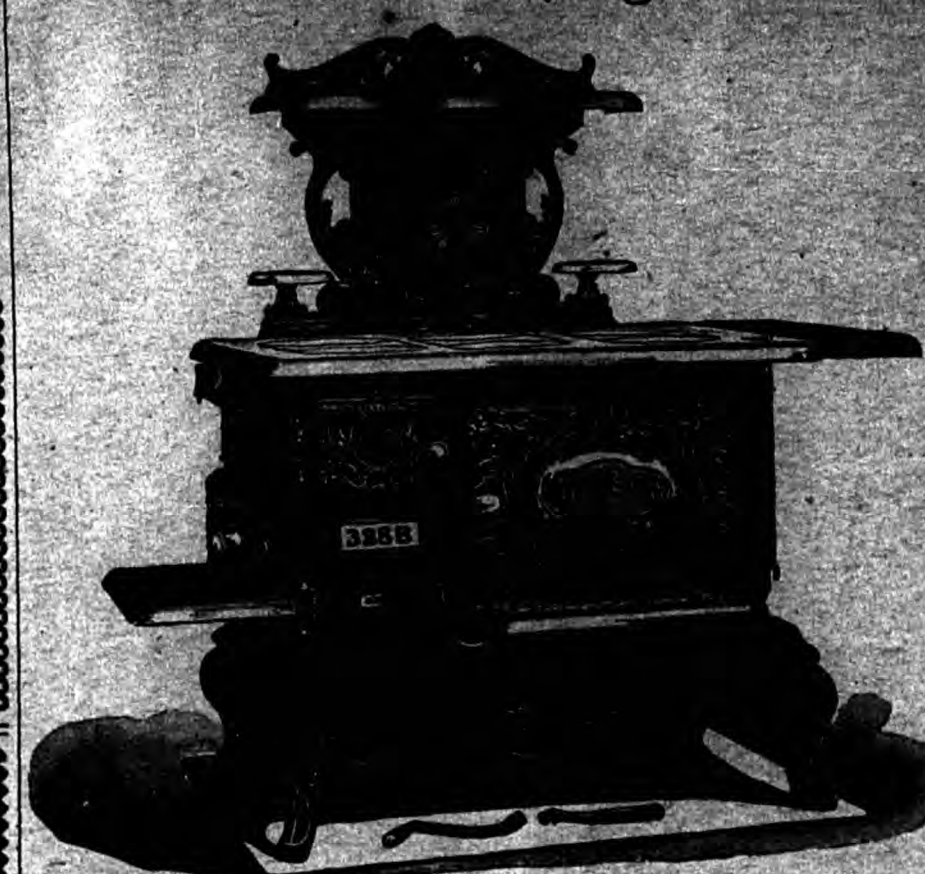
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# THE COURIER.

Report of Temperature for the Past Week.

DAY	HIGHEST	LOWEST	HOUR
Friday	42	3.00 p.m.	7.39
Saturday	52	3.00 p.m.	7.38
Sunday	58	2.00 p.m.	4.47
Monday	58	3.00 p.m.	4.48
Tuesday	58	2.00 p.m.	4.48
Wednesday	58	2.30 p.m.	8.83
Thursday	44	1.00 a.m.	5.59

## Town Topics.

—WANTED—Two gentlemen boarders at 615 Main street.

—Mr. O. J. Schneck, of Philadelphia, spent part of the holidays in this city.

—Dorman and Smyth Hardware Company gave each of their employees \$5 in gold for an Xmas gift.

—Mr. Thomas Starling, one of Crisfield's oldest citizens, died at his home in that town a few days ago, aged 95.

—Mrs. Ralph B. Rhodes left a few days ago to visit friends in New York city, she will be away for a month.

—Will sell at public sale, 50 head of Horses and Mules, January 12, 1907. Salisbury Horse and Mule Company.

—Mr. Ernest Malone and family have returned to this city from Emporia, Virginia, he is residing on Broad street.

—Miss Lydia Houston, of Millsboro, Del., and Miss Myra Waller, of Hebron, Md., are the guests of Miss Mamie Gillis.

—Mr. Harry Houston, of Milford, Del., and Dr. Jeffers, of Wilmington, Del., are the guests of Mr. Stephen Towdine.

—Mrs. Harry Dennis and her two children have returned home from a two month's visit to relatives in Pine Bluff, Ark.

—PUBLC SALE—50 head of Horses and Mules, at Salisbury, Md., January 12, 1907. Salisbury Horse and Mule Company.

—The cold weather of last week caused considerable ice to form in the Wicomico River and caused some delay in shipping.

—There will be a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Home for the Aged, at the City Hall, Tuesday, January 8th, at 3 o'clock.

—Mr. Mordene Coston, a bachelor near Friendship, died a few days ago of cancer. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Edward Trader.

—Services will be held at the Wicomico Presbyterian Church, both morning and evening, by the new pastor, Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale.

—The regular meeting of the Lady Board of Managers of the Peninsula General Hospital will be held at the City Hall, January 7th, at 4 o'clock.

—Mr. Emory L. Disharoon and family have moved to Eastville, Virginia, where he has been engaged in the lumber business for some time.

—The Salisbury Horse and Mule Company expect two car loads of Western horses and mules this week. The first auction will be January 12th.

—Mr. Howard H. Ruark, of this city, has associated himself with Dulany and Tull, commission merchants of West Washington Market, New York city.

—New Year's night watch services were held at the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church. The old year passed out with the prayer of all present, the meeting was well attended.

—Messrs D. C. Holloway & Co., the well-known undertakers, have moved their place of business across the street to the Adkins storehouse, corner of Division and Church streets.

—Mr. Steward C. Little and Miss Clara J. Kline, both of Rockaway, were married a few days ago, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage at Quantico, by Rev. J. H. Geoghegan.

—Mr. George W. Phipps awarded the handsome punch bowl to Miss Floy Hardesty who guessed the number of seed to be 277 coming within one of the correct number of seed being in the gourd.

—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hearn have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter Mary E. to Mr. John L. Smith, January 10th, at noon. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride near this city.

—J. A. Jones and company, real estate brokers, report the following sales: 100 acres of land near Salisbury, belonging to the Ruark estate to Morris A. Walton for \$2000. House and lot in Salisbury, belonging to Mr. Fred Adkins to Mr. Alfred Collins. Price paid was \$550.

—Mrs. Louise Tilghman, of Nantux district, died Sunday morning aged 75 years and 5 months. She was the widow of the late Nath Tilghman. The deceased was buried Monday at 2 p. m., in the family burying ground near her home. Undertaker Hill was in charge of the funeral.

—On New Year's day Mr. Samuel B. Lee, of Eden, Md., and Mrs. Julia A. Toy of Terra Alta, W. Va., were married by Rev. J. W. Hardesty at his home on East Church street. Mr. and Mrs. Lee left on the seven o'clock train that evening for their future home at Eden, Md.

—Fifty head of fine Missouri and Kentucky mules arrived in town yesterday and it is the finest stock ever seen here. They will be sold by the Salisbury Horse and Mule Company on West street at Dock street. Those wanting mules will do well to see Mr. James E. Jones, who is the manager of the new com-

—Miss Lillian Coughlin has returned to Western Maryland College.

—Mr. Ira Smith spent the Christmas holidays with friends in Baltimore.

—Messrs. Willis Taylor and William Fooks attended a dance at Quantico New Year's night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Lord, of Clayton, Del., are visiting relatives and friends in Salisbury.

—Miss Grace Harrington, who has been visiting her parents at Nantux, has returned to Salisbury.

—Mr. Marvin Evans, has accepted a position in Washington and will leave for that city in a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Phillips are visiting friends and relatives in Philadelphia and New York this week.

—The Mite Society of the Wicomico Presbyterian Church will meet next Tuesday evening, Jan. 8, at the residence of Mrs. S. S. Smyth.

—A horse hitched to a cart belonging to Mr. Glen Perdue ran away on St. Peter's street Thursday evening, breaking its hind leg near the ankle.

—Mr. Herman C. Bounds, and Miss Maude C. Humphreys, both of Quantico district, were married last Wednesday evening at Quantico, by Rev. J. H. Geoghegan.

—Revival services have been in progress during the week at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church and will be continued every night next week, except Saturday. The services are in charge of the pastor, Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., and considerable interest is being manifested in the meetings.

—Mr. John D. Williams has purchased the property on North Division street, fronting West on Church street, at present occupied by Col. John P. Owens, as a residence. The consideration was \$3000. It is understood that Mr. Williams will erect a handsome home on the same in the near future.

—Marguerite Hite entertained a number of her little friends to a party Friday afternoon. Those present were: Ann Humphreys, Mabel Gillis, Anna Bell Tilghman, Jean Dashiell, Mildred Truitt, Margaret Dick, Mary Parsons, Alice Elliott, Lydia Grier, Louisa Graham, Catharine Gunby, Masters Allison Parsons and James Humphreys.

—The well-known play "A Break for Liberty" was presented at the Ulman's Opera House Tuesday night. It was largely attended and appreciated by all who saw it, and throughout the entire program the large audience was kept full of excitement. The play was based on the escape of the Biddle Brothers from jail and were wounded from which they died. Several solos were rendered by Miss Sarah Ulman between the acts.

—The plays presented by the Frank Davidson company are all pure as a breath of mountain air. Not a single objectionable feature can be found throughout the performances. Here are plays to which you can take your mother, your sister, or someone else's sister, with the assurance that they will thoroughly enjoy every moment of the three entertainments. The dates are January 7, 8 and 9. Prices 15, 25 and 35. Tickets on sale at box office.

—Mrs. Martha E. Hayman, wife of Mr. Henry J. Hayman, of Palmetto neighborhood, died at her home Christmas day, aged 65 years. She is survived by her husband and 5 children—Messrs. Thomas E. Hayman, of California, Henry J., and Sydney F. Hayman, of Philadelphia; Mrs. George Brumley, of Florida, and Miss Sallie A. Hayman, also three sisters and four brothers who are: Mr. George Fassitt and Mrs. James McGregor, of Berlin; Mrs. Emma Baker, of Philadelphia; Messrs. E. R. and J. C. Holloway, of Maryland, John Holloway, of Missouri and D. J. Holloway, of Texas.

—One of the finest pieces of property in this county was sold today by Mr. Samuel P. Woodcock the well-known real estate broker of this city, to Mr. Charles W. Peters, of Snow Hill. The property is known as "Fairfield" and contains 55 acres and a beautiful mansion with all modern conveniences. The property is well known by people all over the Eastern Shore as the Randolph Humphreys farm. Mr. Peters will soon move to the place and the people of the neighborhood congratulate him on his purchase and welcome him to this county. He is one of Worcester county's business men, and has held several important positions there. The price paid for the property was \$15000.

—Mr. George W. Phipps, one of Salisbury's well known merchants, died about 11 o'clock Saturday night after a long illness of consumption. He had been confined to his room for 18 months. He was 63 years old. He had been engaged in the jewelry business in this town for 25 years, and earned a reputation for honesty and square dealing. Mr. Phipps was a good citizen and his death is generally regretted by all who knew him. He is survived by a widow and two children—Mrs. Wm. W. Mitchell and Miss Mamie Phipps; also by four brothers, Messrs. Edward, William and Zedekiah, of Salisbury, and Benjamin, of Idaho. Funeral services were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock in the O. S. Baptist Church, Elder Durand officiating. Interment was in Parsons Cemetery. Undertaker George Hill had charge of the remains.

## New Lumber Company At Delmar.

The Edge View Realty Company is a corporation formed with headquarters at Delmar, Del. The company is authorized to do a general real estate and lumber business and has a capital stock of \$50,000, with the privilege of increasing it to \$100,000. The stockholders and incorporators are Elijah Freeny, Ross L. Freeny, Matilda M. Freeny, Mary E. Hickey, J. William Freeny, Henry B. Freeny and Edwin Freeny, who are also the board of directors for the first year.

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## Mrs. Bowser's Sad Birthday

She Tells How Mr. B. Commemorated It by Strangely Disappearing.

### AWAITS RETURN HOME

Issues a True Statement of Facts Leading Up to His Dropping Out of Sight.

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AS Mr. Bowser has been missing from home for the last two days and as I wish to satisfy the public that I am not to blame if the worst has happened, I hereby append a true statement of the facts leading up to his disappearance. Having had many previous and disappointing experiences, I had resolved not to say anything regarding my birthday this year. As the days passed and the event drew near Mr. Bowser did not refer to it in any manner, and up to the evening of the very day I fondly imagined that he had forgotten all about it.

He had deceived me, however. He had been keeping track of the time and making ready to commemorate the day in a fitting manner. Mr. Bowser is silent when he has nothing to say.

We had had dinner and were seated for the evening, he with his cigar and



"I WAS GOING BY A SECONDHAND STORE," newspaper, and I with my book, with the family cat purring in contentment on the rug, when he turned to me and asked:

"Mrs. Bowser, do you know what day this is?"

I replied that I did, and he continued:

"The wheel of time has rolled around and brought you another birthday—the twenty-third since we were married. Perhaps you thought I wasn't taking notice, but I have been making ready for the last three weeks. If it gives you a sad thought to realize that you are one year older, let me offset it by saying that you are looking five years younger than last year."

It was a nice little speech, and I appreciated it. As my eyes filled with tears he reached across the table for my hand and continued:

"We have been together for a long time, my dear, and on this occasion I want to say that I fully appreciate all you have done for me as a helpmate. I could not have married a better woman had I searched the whole world over. There have been times when I have criticized and found fault and rendered myself very disagreeable, but you must forgive me. I am far from perfect, but will make a big effort to improve."

That was nice, too, and there were more tears in my eyes as I told him he was one husband in a million and that if things had not always gone smoothly I was as much to blame as he was. There was moisture in his own eyes as he held my hand and hoped that every returning birthday would find me in as happy spirits and looking as young and handsome. I treasured his words, and at the same time I hoped he would stop there. He seemed to halt between two opinions for a moment and then said:

"I do not remember that I have ever let one of your birthdays pass without making you a little present to commemorate it, and this occasion will be no exception. I could have gone to the jeweler's and bought some gewgaw, but you know how practical I am."

"But I hope you didn't buy anything more than a pair of gloves," I said.

"You would have appreciated them, but it would have been a cheap way out of it for me."

"Just gloves and stockings, then."

Mr. Bowser smiled and looked knowing and went upstairs and returned after five minutes with a bundle. He had smuggled it into the house without my knowledge and succeeded in keeping it safely hidden. My heart fell like lead. That bundle surely contained clothing of some sort.

"A little bundle," he said as he pointed to it—"a few things for the best little woman in the world. I ran

across them about a month ago and didn't let the grass grow under my feet in securing them."

"You dear, good man, but you have got me a set of furs!" I said, trying hard to believe in my own words.

"Not quite, dear. You know my opinion of furs is that they are unhealthy. Thousands of women are brought to the grave every winter through wearing furs, and I don't want to lose you."

"It can't be a new cloak, because you don't know my size."

"I saw no need of a new cloak, as the one you have is only three years old. Guess again."

"You—you wouldn't buy me a new dress?"

He gave me a loving smile and then stood up and made a great ado over opening the bundle. I heard the clucking to himself, but dared not look around. When the paper fell off I saw a number of bright colored garments, but before I could draw my breath Mr. Bowser was holding up a lady's jacket belonging to a suit. It was of red velvet and trimmed with gold braid and gilt buttons, and nothing could have been more gorgeous.

"What do you think of it?" he asked as his smile grew blander.

"I—I—Where did you get it?"

He reached down and picked up the skirt to it. That was even more gorgeous, as it had more gold braid on it. "Isn't it a daisy?" asked Mr. Bowser.

"But they are secondhand! And where did you get them?"

He reached down and brought up the hat to match. It was a big red hat with a long red plume and a red bird on it. As a matter of fact, the whole thing was a masquerade costume for a girl of seventeen. Such a costume could not have been worn even in a ballet. I sat like one turned to stone. I'd have given my right hand if Mr. Bowser hadn't done it.

"Well, why don't you whoop and rave?" he asked as he turned the hat round and round.

I said it was awfully kind of him, and then I was foolish enough to break down and begin to cry. Some women might have carried it off better, but it was not for me. If my life had depended on it I could not have kept the tears back. For a minute he thought I was weeping for joy, and he patted me on the back and said nothing was too good for me. Then he happened to see the cat grinning, and he got suspicious.

"Well, let's hear from you," he said. "How came you to get them?" I finally asked.

"Why, I was going by a secondhand store and saw them displayed at a bargain figure. I asked the woman about it, and she said you would look like a girl in these things. Could you have done better yourself?"

It was a hard thing to go through, but I had to do it. I had to tell Mr. Bowser that he had been shamefully taken in and done for; that the colors did not become me and nothing fitted within a mile and that moths were already eating at the skirts of the dress and a mouse had nibbled off the end of the red plume. He didn't say a word for three minutes. I didn't dare look at him or draw my breath during the interval. Then he uttered a wild yell and jumped up and down. Then there was a ripping and tearing and stamping, and the air was full of fragments. I looked up at him, but he had finished and stood panting.

"There they are!" he exclaimed, pointing to the strips and tatters. "It was for your birthday. I wanted to please you. I poured out my money like water. I have made a jackass of myself, but never again. Mrs. Bowser—never again! You can take your old birthday and go to the pot with them."

He was down at the hall tree and into his overcoat and hat before I could find words to reply. Then the door banged, and he was gone. I had hurt his feelings, and I felt sorry for him. I put on my things and set out on his trail. It was a wild evening, with a gale blowing. I called at the drug store, the butcher shop and the plumber's, but they could give me no trace of Mr. Bowser. I made inquiries of pedestrians, but only one could tell me anything. He was a cross-eyed man with a limp in his left leg, and, after thinking the matter over, he replied:

"Yes, I met a fat, sawed off man within two blocks of the river, and he was humming along and talking about gold braid and red plumes and ungrateful wives. If he was your husband, madam, you are a wilder than this blessed mint or I'll eat my hat."

It is two days and two nights now. The hours drag slowly away, and I cannot look out of the window for my tears. Should any one meet Mr. Bowser as he wanders up and down the streets like a lost soul or sits humped up on a log out in the country and cannot believe life worth the living, please tell him that there is one waiting for him and that her name is

SARAH BOWSER.

Wife of Mr. Bowser.

Per M. Quad.

Blew His Own Horn.

A certain colonel who was in command of the Perthshire yeomanry was at an evening party in Edinburgh complaining loudly of his officers, alleging that all the duties of the regiment devolved upon him. "I am," he said, "to all intents and purposes my own major, my own captain, my own lieutenant, my own cornet."

"To say nothing of being your ain trumpet too," remarked a grim old Scottish lady, sotto voce.

## Brother Gardner And Limekiln Club

His Words of Advice to Fellow Members—Tells a Story About Brudder Shindig.

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WHEN the routine business had been disposed of at the last regular meeting of the Limekiln club Brother Gardner arose in his seat and said:

"I hain't feelin' 'bout things as I would like to feel. I's got de feelin' on me dat de cull'd people ob dis kentry am gwine to smash in spite ob all dat kin-be said or dun. Ebbery day when I walks out I cum home wid an achin' heart. Ebbery time I pick up a paper and sot down to read I am made to wonder what has got into de cull'd race dat it am actin' so."

"I was in a feed stoh de odder evenin' to buy some co'n fur my chickens. I has bin acquainted wid dat feed stoh man fur ten years, and we like each odder. He has nebbet cotched me fillin' my pockets wid co'n when his back

was turned, and he has nebbet looked down on me kase de Lord made me black instead ob white. We was talkin' away and respectin' each odder when in busted Givendams Jones. He was all togged out in patent leather shoes and a red necktie, and he proceeded to swell out his chest and call dat feed stoh man Tom and order him to send up 10 cents' worth of mashed oats in a hurry. You'd hev thought Brudder Jones owned de airth and dat de hull United States was gwine to tip ober if he didn't git dem oats mighty quick. He felt hisself bigger'n a brick house and ob am' importance dan a governor, but arter he went out dat feed stoh man called him all sorts o' names and predicted dat he'd come down to airth wid an awful smash befo' de year was out. He wasn't impressed or imposed on a leetle bit."

"Some few weeks ago Brudder Shindig Watkins had de griefness to lose his wife. She was his third wife, but when his club learned de sad news it took right holt jest de same as if she had been his first. It sorrored. It bought flowers. It chipped in \$50 in cash. Mo' dan fifty of us attended de funeral. When we returned from de sad occasion we patted Shindig on de back and told him dat his loss was her gain and dat dere was no cloud widout its silver lining. You all remember how broken up he was. Some of us said dat he would nebbet rektiver from de blow."

"A day or two ago, only six weeks arter de calamity, I was walking threw Chipmunk alley, and I stumbled upon Brudder Shindig. He and a cull'd woman was sittin' on a doahstep. He had his arm around dat woman, and her head was laid on his shoulder. When any one tells you dat de white folks own all de rapid transit business in de kentry you jest remember dat case."

"Three months ago Brudder Pickles Smith lost his mother by death. She wasn't no yuss and no better dan any odder man's mother. Pickles had our sympathy, and we chipped in \$25 in cash besides. Next thing we heard of him he was arrangin' wid a marble man to git a \$300 monument for de ole woman. He wanted de genuine article, and he wanted an angel wid her wings spread on top. He wanted somethin' to beat de white folks, and he would have had it and been fifty years payin' for it if I hadn't happened to meet him while he was on his way to elutch de bargain."

"Brudder Phosphate Nickerson blacks stores and does whitewashin', and his average earnings are \$10 a week. He lubs clus to a white man who afrus \$30. Common sense would tell Brudder Phosphate dat he was no society swell and wasn't called upon to put on de frills. Common sense would tell him dat \$30 will go three times as fur at \$10. He don't listen to common sense, however. He and his wife are tryin' to outshine dat white family. Dey hev ice cream and angel's cake. Dey buy a bushel of taters to once. Dey hev a telephone in de house. Dey swell out on Sunday mawm's and try to git de front pew at church. I don't know of two bigger fools in all



"HE AND A CULL'D WOMAN WAS SITTING ON A DOAHSTEP."

de land, and de next time Brudder Phosphate comes to my house to borrow a dollar of me I shall institute proceedin's to make his heart ache."

"Ober dar by de stove sot Sunday Jackson. When he moved up yere from Albany five years ago he was a mighty sensible man. He told me dat he had sot down and figgered it out dat de white folks had de bulge on all odder races and dat it was no use to kick. He jest wanted room to lib and git along. He didn't want to git in nobody's way. He kept to dat course for three years and was a success. I hev heard a dozen white men speak in his praise. About two years ago Brudder Sundown changed his mind. He reckoned de time had come to begin to crowd to de front. He begun to swagger and talk big and wear two watch chains, and tonight he jest imagines dat he is carryin' dis hull kentry on his shoulders. You listen to what I say. Dar's a lion in Brudder Sundown's path, and sooner or later we'll hear of a calamity and set out to look fur de remains."

"I happened to be in Snyder's grocery a few evenings ago when Brudder Bromo Larkins walked in. I was dar to buy a pound of brown sugar and a quarter of a pound of thirty-cent tea. I was dar to do it in my humble way and not crowd anybody else. I was talkin' wid de grocer 'bout de Panama canal and how it would benefit the world at large when Brudder Bromo come bustin' in and ordered 10 pounds of white sugar, half a pound of de best tea, real Java coffee and a hull sack of flour. He called de grocer Jim, and he called me governor, and he strutted up and down and told about beln' out in de kentry to see a 200 acre farm."

"Was I deceived? Was dat grocer deceived? Was de lame woman who came in wid a pitcher to buy a pint of milk deceived? No, sah. We all knowed dat if Brudder Bromo's debts was paid he wouldn't have 'nuff left to buy a pint of peanuts. We knowed dat his old hoss lins a mortgage on it and dat all de furniture in his house was bought on de installment plan. We jest looked upon him as a wind bag and an ass. I hain't gwine to say anything directly to him tonight, but I'm sayin' dat some night when he's swellin' up and down de street and axin' small boys if dey hev seen anything of his chauffeur and auto, he will suddenly bump into me. Two minits later he will be on his way home on a board and wonderin' whar he am at."

"I wanted to find Brudder Downright Johnson de odder day and ax him if he had any coon grease to spare fur my bates. I knowed he worked in a wood yard, and while I was on my way ober I was jined by a white man. I nebbet jine a white man ob my own accord, but if dey jine me I feel duly honored. It happened dat he was gwine to de same wood yard. When we got dar de boss happened to be out, and Brudder Downright was so 'shamed ob beln' seen at work dat he began to swell around and claim dat he was de boss. He didn't want white folks to know dat he labored wid his hands. He's behind in his rent, in debt all ober and couldn't hold a funeral ober a cut widout borrowin' de money, and yet he felt dat it would degrade him to be seen at work! I didn't gib him away, but I know what dat white man thought ob him."

"I tell you, my friends, dat things am gettin' what you might call bustiforous. De cull'd man wants to git ahead too fast. Bekase he's got his foot on de ladder he wants to rush right to de top at once. He wants to swell out and to swagger and to be what he can nebbet be. He hain't de clevin' anybody, not even hisself. He's jest playin' de fool, and if he keeps it up a few years longer he'll reap de reward. He'll come down off de roof wid a smash and a squash, and it will be fifty years befo' he gits ober his back ache."

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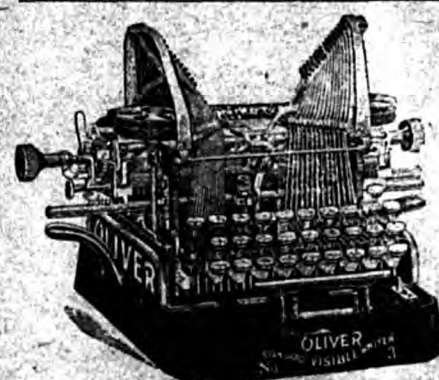


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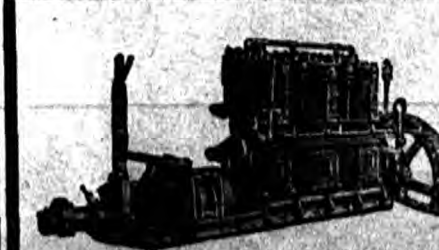
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## Love by Graphophone

By Alice Lovett Carson

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The office of Horwitz & Mallon, wholesale brass manufacturers, shone with polished fixtures and fresh white wood. A pleasant, cheery place to work in. Mabel Thurston thought as she entered. She had come early that morning because it was the last day of the month and a great deal of correspondence had to be finished up. She greeted Dick, the office boy, before going into her own little sanctum, for, as the "graphophonist" of the firm, she was given a nook away from the rattle of tickers and other machines.

"The boss left a note for you, Miss Thurston," said the boy as he followed her in, carrying an armful of wax cylinders. "There it is."

Mabel read it as she opened and dusted off her typewriter. "No. 3 important—to be done first. Then 5, 4 and 2. C. H."

She nodded understandingly and fitted cylinder No. 3 into the graphophone that stood on the table at her elbow. Then she wound up and started the machine and, having fastened about her head the cap that held the tubes against her ears, sat down prepared for the work.

The instrument buzzed a few seconds, then started off. "Take this letter to Messrs. Carroll & Briggs, Middle Roxbury, Mass.," began the gruff voice of Carl Horwitz. She could almost see the sharp glances he gave from under his bushy eyebrows while he dictated. The typewriter began to rattle in a businesslike way. Other stenographers and clerks came in, laughing and chattering, and settled down to work, and the office quickly resumed its usual active appearance.

Hurrying, for he was a little late, entered Pierce Mallon, the junior partner. He was Horwitz's nephew, a bright young fellow of twenty-six. He hesitated a moment, with flushed face and embarrassed air, before Miss Thurston's door, then moved on to the inner office. Puzzling over the phrasing of a sentence, Mabel did not see him enter, though she always looked for his morning greeting and felt something lacking in the day when she missed it. Of late the handsome boy who blushed and stammered whenever he spoke to her had been often in her thoughts.

"No. 5 next," she thought pleasantly, handing Dick a sheaf of letters to be signed by Horwitz. That cylinder always contained Mallon's correspondence and she enjoyed hearing his sympathetic voice.

"Please take this letter, Miss Thurston," it began deferentially—so different from his uncle's abrupt manner. "Mr. Henry S. Wright, 845 Main street, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. My dear Mr. Wright," and so continued, the girl drinking in every word.

"If you've finished that, the next is a personal note," Mallon's voice went on. He stopped a minute, then continued with many halts and jerks of utterance. "Dear friend—no, my dear friend—just leave out the name, Miss Thurston. My dear friend, though I've wanted to do so many times lately—in fact, whenever I passed your door—I've never had the courage to speak to you of a matter on which I feel very deeply. I don't know how you'll regard this method of addressing you. No doubt it will seem to you as rude as it is unconventional, but I must run the risk of offending you. Miss Thurston—Mabel—I love you and—"

With a sharp exclamation the girl started from her seat and tore the cap from her head. "How dare you!" she panted, her cheeks flaming with indignation. To take advantage of her position to insult her in this way! Of course there were always little jokes that the instrument permitted of—things the men would not say to her face, but never anything of this nature. James Cate, Horwitz's secretary, began his letters by drawing out, "My dear girl, if you love me take this," and Steve Murphy, the business manager, sometimes interrupted his correspondence to tell a story in his inimitable brogue, ending in a lusty "Haw! Haw!" that always made her laugh. Horwitz frequently prefaced his dictation with remarks that consigned his correspondent to Jericho, but to think that Pierce Mallon, of all men, should be guilty of a vulgar practical joke like this!

She jerked the paper off her typewriter and tore it into bits. Then she stopped the graphophone and changed the cylinder for another. "If Mr. Mallon's letters are not all written today it's his own fault," she thought hotly, with a feeling of joy that she could punish him thus.

But a dull ache that would not cease remained in her heart, though she told herself over and over again that the fellow was a cad and a boor and she despatched herself for ever taking him for a gentleman. Her pillow that night was wet with some bitter tears as she tossed sleeplessly on the narrow boarding house bed. It is hard to give up ideals when one is only twenty-two.

The same cylinder was frequently used more than once, for the surface

could be shaved smooth ready for another impression, so No. 5 was brought in next morning by Dick, and, though Mabel instinctively dreaded it, she could not refuse to take it with the rest. Mallon's voice began at once without introduction:

"I have offended you deeply, I know. You thought it was a practical joke, and a poor one at that. Pardon me for being such a boor; but, indeed, I meant every word. It wasn't a joke, but dead earnest, for I love you, love you, love you—"

"Ah, forgive me," he went on contritely. "I am offending you again, but I can't be silent when the phone tempts me, and I dare not speak to you face to face. Can't you pity me at least?"

As she listened the girl's expression changed from indignation to surprise, then to doubt. "Perhaps," she said uncertainly, "he is speaking the truth after all. Perhaps I misjudged him. Oh, I hope I have!" With the sudden realization of her own feeling she hid her face in her hands.

Next day when she came to cylinder No. 5 in the routine of correspondence Mabel found herself hoping for the little personal message which should give assurance to her heart. It came abruptly, but decidedly:

"I'm going to stop this sort of thing, Mabel. It smacks of cowardice, and I want to be worthy of your respect. I mean to put my fate to touch at once, so expect me this afternoon."

The girl's heart sang its psalm of joy as her fingers flew over a heavy budget of letters. When the day was over she waited for his coming till long past her usual time of leaving and went home at last, sad and uncertain what to think.

"Say, you'll find some tall cussin' on the tubes today, Miss Thurston," said Dick as he brought her the cylinders next morning. "The boss chased Mr. Pierce off to Boston in a hurry yesterday, then ripped round all the afternoon 'cause he couldn't find some rush orders the young feller put away. I tell you, there'll be fur flyin' you bet, when he gets back this mornin'."

Dick wondered why Miss Thurston beamed so on him and presented him with a rose she had just bought. He could not know that his news had put an end to a bitter heartache. It was Saturday, a half holiday, and her only fear was that Pierce would not return in time.

The clerks had all left and even the elevator had stopped running before she covered the instruments, and still he had not come. Slowly she adjusted her head before the mirror. There came a rush of eager, impatient feet up the stairs, and the door of the office was burst open. He dropped his suit case and came forward with outstretched hands.

"Oh," he exclaimed, breathless and relieved. "I was afraid you would be gone!" She did not turn.

"You know, don't you, why I didn't come yesterday? You understand it was not my fault—that I hadn't time to send you a note even?" She bowed her head in silence. "Ah, but you still think it was unmanly to talk through that old graphophone! Forgive me, dear, I didn't know what I was doing. But I do love you, Mabel." He would not be discouraged by her silence. "I love you and I want you. Tell me, can you forgive me and love me a little in return?"

Then she wheeled about, her face radiant, her eyes shining like gray stars. "Pierce, dear!" was all she said, but he was satisfied, for he read the answer in her eyes.

He drew on sight.

Mart Hoover years ago, when Kansas was not the cultivated commonwealth it has since become, had sent a consignment of corn to a commission merchant in Kansas City. The merchant telegraphed, telling the consignee: "Your credit is \$27.40. Draw on me at sight."

But Hoover was mad. He had expected his money, and none came. He felt he had been duped, and he treasured up the grievance. One time, about six weeks later, the commission man came to Hoover's town, got out of the bus and started to walk down the street. Hoover saw him and instantly drew his revolver and fired. His eye was fairly good. The bullet cut away the merchant's necktie and unfettered his collar.

Then Hoover put up his gun. "That's expensive shootin'," said he. "But I reckon you're as sorry as I am." "What do you mean?" demanded the town constable, arresting the gun man. "He told me to," said Hoover, surprised.

"Told you to?" demanded the white checked city man. "I never did anything of the kind!" "You did," said Hoover. And, drawing out the telegram, he read: "Draw on me at sight." "I done it," said he.

Curious Coincidences.

When the Ring theater, in Vienna, was burned, with great loss of life, one of the other playhouses of the Austrian capital was playing Paillone's "Le Monde on l'on S'ennuie," when the Stadt theater, in Vienna, was burned another theater in that city was playing "Le Monde on l'on S'ennuie," and on the evening of the day when the fire in the charity bazaar in Paris took place the Theatre Francaise was announced to play "Le Monde on l'on S'ennuie."

## How to Enjoy the Circus

There ain't much pleasure in this life for men as old as this—that is, a fellow thinks they ain't when he is sixty-three. O' course, he likes to smoke his pipe an' set around an' gas an' argue with the boys to git his leisure time to pass. A man who's gettin' 'long in years—too weak to hoe or plow, for pleasure of the good old kind—has small chance anyhow. But there's one thing I like to do—one thing I sure enjoy—it's goin' to a circus with some poor, big eyed small boy. I always like to have it be the first show he's been to. I like to watch those big eyes snap. Oh, snap they always do. I like to see him smile an' clap an' crane his neck around an' see him eat in' peanuts, throwin' shells down on the ground. It don't seem very long ago that I was eight or nine, nor long since the first show I saw seemed simply grand—divine. I member how I set up there jest in a fit of joy. You see, I know the feeling that comes to the big eyed boy. I don't care much for circuses like once I used to care. But, friend, I get my pleasure takin' little fellows there. An' while I get enjoyin' it—I mean that kid's real joy—I almost cry to think that I can't be once more a boy.—Derby Post.

## Man and His Pockets.

A tailor who had received an order for a suit of clothes was asked by the customer's wife for an interview. "I want to ask you as a special favor," she said, "not to put any pockets in my husband's clothes."

"Why not?" asked the astonished tailor.

"Because they are responsible for his looking so shabby so much of the time," she explained. "He wears his clothes for weeks without pressing because he says it is too much trouble to change the things in his pockets to another suit. He says that half the men who go around in seedy clothes do so for the same reason. If that is so, just leave out the pockets, and they will have no excuse for shabbiness."

"That is a new point of view," said the tailor. "I will see about it."

But when the suit came home it had the usual number of pockets.—New York Sun.

## How Frostbite Comes.

The first effect of cold on the skin is to contract the tiny vessels that connect arteries and veins. Arteries are vessels that take blood from the heart. Veins are those that bring blood back to the heart, and the connecting vessels are called capillaries. While these little vessels are contracting the skin itself becomes tenser. In a few moments or minutes the effects change. The tiny nerves whose stimulation caused contraction of the capillaries are more or less paralyzed, and the vessels dilate so the skin gets red. Soon the veins are dilated, and the skin becomes bluish. Then the nutrient fluid in the skin (the lymph) is coagulated, and the stretched skin ruptures or "chaps." If the cold is more severe the action is deeper, and the blood itself may be coagulated. This is frostbite.

## Ant Baths.

Persons who are troubled with rheumatism in Russia take ant baths as a cure. It is done in this way by the peasants near Moscow. Finding an ants' nest, he puts into a linen bag, the ants, their eggs and necessarily considerable dirt. Returning to the house, he plunges into the hot water of the bath his bag of ants, which he has previously fastened tightly at the mouth. After several minutes the water gives off a very strong penetrating odor of formic acid. The bath is now ready, and the invalid is put into it. Such bath has a very active irritant action on the skin, being, in fact, a counter irritation that causes the rheumatic pains to disappear.—Strand Magazine.

## Venezuelan Cowboys.

When the Venezuelan cowboy wishes to catch a bull or cow for branding or for any purpose, he rides alongside it and, with horse and bovine on the dead run, stoops from his saddle, grasps the creature's tail and with a sharp, peculiar twist sends the animal rolling on its back. From the force with which it falls the creature's horns almost invariably pin its head to the ground, giving the vaquero time to dismount and sit on its head, holding the animal helpless to rise, while a companion ties its legs.

## Genius and Work.

Men give me credit for genius. All the genius I have lies just in this: When I have a subject in hand I study it profoundly. Day and night it is before me. I explore it in all its bearings. My mind becomes pervaded with it. Then the effort which I make the people are pleased to call the fruit of genius. It is the fruit of labor and thought.—Alexander Hamilton.

## A Rank Offense.

"May we have the pleasure of your company this evening,



## COUNTY.

## Nanticoke.

Mrs. Jno. B. Travers is visiting her sister in Baltimore.

Mr. Harry Dashiell, of Baltimore was in out village Sunday.

Revival services are in progress at Nanticoke M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Turner spent Tuesday in Salisbury.

Misses Pearl Young and Lottie Robertson are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Charles Horner, of Cambridge, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Travers.

Mr. Raymond Taylor, of Green Hill, spent Xmas with his cousin, Ned Travers.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bradshaw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Messick.

Miss Annie Lankford, of Salisbury, spent Xmas with her cousin, Miss Inez Watson.

Miss Pauline Crew, of Salisbury spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Harrington.

Messrs. Hyland Dashiell and Howard Waller, of Green Hill, visited Nanticoke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pyle, of Baltimore, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. James R. Bishop.

Mr. Harry Williams, of Philadelphia, spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Williams.

Misses Grace and Mary Toadvine, of White Haven, were guests of Miss Iris Messick last week.

Miss Bernice Walter returned to her home Wednesday morning, after spending some time in Baltimore.

Mr. Weldon and Master Raymond Taylor, Green Hill, are guests of their sister, Mrs. J. K. Travers.

Misses Grace, Blanche and Alma Willing, of Tyaskin, spent several days this week with Mrs. J. W. Willing.

Misses Annie and Myrtle Jester, of Jestersville, spent several days with their aunt, Mrs. E. S. S. Turner.

Miss Edith Shockley who spent Xmas with her mother in Powellville returned Monday to take up her school duties.

Mr. Samuel J. Conway and Master Harold Conway, of Wetpquin, were guests of Mr. E. S. S. Turner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Travers and daughters, Blanche, Nellie and Virginia, spent Sunday with Mrs. T. E. Messick.

Mr. Benjamin Somers, of Albertain, with his wife and baby son spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Kennerly.

Mr. Clyde Neese left Wednesday for Dover, Del., after spending the Xmas holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. R. Neese.

Misses Cecile, Ethel and Ora Willing, Mr. Harry Willing, Mrs. A. F. Turner and the Misses Turner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner, Sunday.

Mr. E. S. Turner, of Baltimore, spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. S. Turner. He was accompanied by his cousin, Mr. W. R. Conway and Mr. Joseph Hubbard.

Miss Grace Harrington, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, left for Salisbury Wednesday morning. Miss Grace is a member of the senior class of the Wicomico High School.

Mr. George Somers died Sunday afternoon at his home after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Nanticoke M. E. Church, Rev. G. R. Neese officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kennerly, Sr., Mrs. T. E. Messick, Misses Grace Messick and Edythe Shockley; Messrs. Harold Kennerly, and Waldo Taylor spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kennerly, Jr.

The cantata "Fox Santa" given by the Sunday school at Travers Hall, was very well rendered. All the parts were well taken, and Messrs. Harry Bradshaw as "Jack Frost"; Harry Willing, as the "Postman," and R. Douglass as "Santa Claus" were especially good.

The box social held Friday evening at Travers Hall, for the benefit of the Nanticoke B. E. Club was quite a success and netted a nice sum for the boys. The prize cake contained a handsome ring and was won by Mr. Frank Messick.

Miss Annie Renshaw, of Jestersville, entertained a number of her friends Monday evening. Those present were: Misses Lottie Robertson, Mary Roberts, Lottie and Myrtle White, Grace and Iris Messick, Pearl Young, Verale and Helen Messick, and Nellie Neese. Messrs. W. R. Jester, Will Davis, Harold Kennerly, Clyde Neese, Gerald Harrington, Harry Willing, Carl Messick, Marion Willing, Harry Bradshaw.

Levin Walter, Levin White, Raleigh Douglass, Harry Robertson, Clarence and Charles Renshaw.

Miss Ada Travers delightfully entertained her friends at her home on New Year's Day. The house was prettily decorated with Xmas greens and red lights. The young ladies were invited for supper and later in the evening a reception was held to which the young men were invited. Refreshments were served. Miss Ada was assisted in receiving by her sister, Miss Alice and Miss L. Grace Messick. Those present were: Misses Grace and Iris Messick, Pearl Young, Lottie Robertson, Carrie and Sadie Turner, Grace Harrington, Retta Elliott and Nellie Neese. Messrs. Harry Bradshaw, Frank and Carl Messick, Gordon and Gerald Harrington, Harry Willing, Harry White, R. Douglass, Clyde Neese, Hyland Dashiell, Waldo Taylor, Marion Willing and Levin Walter.

## Sharptown.

Miss Eva Wilson returned to Dover Academy on Wednesday.

The holidays were laden with much pleasure, especially for the young people.

The Marvel Package Co. placed a new veneering machine in its factory here on Thursday.

The Masons broke the monotony by giving a banquet on Thursday night, about fifty covers being laid.

The barge Minnie T. Robinson arrived here Tuesday with a cargo of southern gum logs for the Marvel Pkg. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac K. Phillips take this method of thanking the people for saving their property from destruction. Their hearts go out in gratitude to the people who labored so hard and faced such imminent danger to save their home.

The Sunday School of the Methodist Episcopal Church elected the following officers on Sunday: J. W. Elzey, superintendent; A. R. Connolly, assistant; W. R. Elzey, Treasurer; N. W. Owens, secretary; J. W. Covington and W. R. Robinson librarians; B. P. Gravey, president, and A. R. Connolly, treasurer of the S. S. Missionary society.

## Disastrous Blaze At Sharptown.

On Sunday night just as the people were retiring for the evening's rest, except a few who were wending their way homeward, the cry of fire was heard upon our streets and in a few moments the church bells were ringing and hundreds of people, men, women and children were rushing toward the burning building. It was the large Odd Fellows building on Main and Church streets, occupied by W. T. Elliott on the lower floor with shoes, clothing, gent's furnishings; dry goods and notions. The fire had gained too much headway to save anything. The dwelling nearby was also doomed. All efforts were made to confine the fire to these two buildings.

The stillness of the night and the dense fog with which the town was canopied and the ambition that filled every breast to save the town, gave activity and superhuman power that achieved a magnificent victory and saved much of the town from destruction. Buckets and a small fire engine were the only weapons, but they did effective work. The fire was confined to the two buildings, but other damage was done.

Isaac K. Phillips' residence was only thirty-seven feet away, and to save this meant to save the many buildings between there and the river. With a constant stream of water this building escaped with one side badly scorched. Next came the store of J. H. Caulk. He moved out his stock, and the building, which also belonged to Mr. Phillips, was demolished as a probable check to the fire, but fortunately it was checked before reaching it. Mr. Phillips sustained a loss of the building and Mr. Caulk lost much of his goods and those that were saved were greatly damaged.

The other losses are estimated about as follows: Odd Fellows, store building \$1600, insurance \$1000, dwelling \$600, insurance \$400, lodge and hall furnishings \$600, no insurance. William T. Elliott \$3000, estimated value of stock, on which there was an insurance of \$2000. The Red Men and the Degree of Pocahontas lost an organ and all of their paraphernalia, perhaps \$250. The Odd Fellows were burned out in 1860 and in 1892.

## Capitola.

Mr. Spry Larmore, of Tyaskin, visited our neighborhood Tuesday last.

Miss Lillian Pope was the guest of Mrs. G. H. Mezick Tuesday last.

Miss Olive Budd, of Hebron, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson.

Miss Leslie Mae Catlin, of Springfield Hospital, is home for the week.

Misses Leslie Mae and Daisy Amelia Catlin visited friends at Tyaskin Monday last.

Mrs. Harry Heath and son, Columbus, spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. T. J. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mezick were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Catlin last Wednesday.

Mr. Weldon W. Taylor, of Green Hill, took tea at the home of Mr. O. F. Catlin Monday last.

Mrs. O. F. Catlin and daughter, Miss Lesite, spent Wednesday last at the home of Mr. T. J. Hughes.

Services at Trinity M. E. Church Sunday, January 6 as follows: Sunday School, 10:30; preaching, 11:30.

Messrs. Ernest A. Riall, of Tyaskin and Fred Lord, of Baltimore visited the home of Mr. O. F. Catlin Sunday last.

Mrs. C. W. Lankford and son, Harry, who spent the past week with friends in Salisbury returned home Monday last.

Messrs. Harry S. Bradshaw and Willie W. Davis, both of Nanticoke, took tea at the home of Mr. O. F. Catlin Sunday last.

Messrs. Carl F. and Oliver Damon Catlin spent Tuesday last at the home of their sister, Mrs. Elmer Horneaman, of Jestersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Horneaman and children, Ella, Thelma and Mabel; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jones and son, Kenneth spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. O. F. Catlin.

## Delmar.

Rev. Mr. Garner, the new pastor here, has secured one of the new dwellings recently erected by Dr. Traut and will begin housekeeping with the new year.

Rev. R. C. Granberry, of the Division Street Baptist Church, Salisbury, conducted services in the First Baptist Church of this place Tuesday evening.

Ralph White, aged about fifteen years, son of James P. White, was seriously, if not fatally injured Tuesday night while attempting to board a train that was leaving for Salisbury.

Mrs. Jane Elliott, more familiarly known as "Aunt Jane," widow of the late William Elliott, died at the home of her son, Charles B. Elliott, after a long and severe illness. Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church Thursday afternoon.

Geo. W. James an aged and highly respected citizen died at his home near here Saturday night. He was 82 years of age. Death was due to general debility. The remains were interred in the church yard at Kings M. E. Church of which the deceased has been a lifelong member.

Frank Mathews, colored, was before Justice Williams last week upon a charge of assault and battery preferred by Douglas Jackson. The bone of contention seemed to be a rifle, property of Mathews, which he had for some cause entrusted to the care of Jackson but returned in a very unsatisfactory condition. After hearing the proofs and allegations the Justice imposed a fine of \$10.00 on Mathews, which he paid and was released.

## White Haven.

Mrs. Eldridge Denson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. A. L. Wingate is visiting Crisfield on business this week.

Mr. Henry Lloyd, of Mt. Vernon, has moved into our village.

Mrs. Mae Taylor gave a reception to her Sunday School class Tuesday evening.

Mr. Vance Dolby left here Tuesday to attend the Eastern Shore College at Salisbury.

Mr. Asa White who has been keeping the ferry here for some time has moved back on his farm.

Mrs. Clara Culver and Mrs. Will Robertson spent Wednesday at Bivalve as the guests of Mrs. Wilmer Messick.

Miss Gladys Wingate entertained quite a number of her friends Monday evening. All reported a good time.

Mrs. A. L. Wingate and son, Lee, Jr., returned home Sunday after a very enjoyable visit to friends and relatives in Salisbury.

Mrs. S. S. D. Thompson entertained a number of the young people of this place Wednesday evening at her home in Mt. Vernon.

Miss Polly Denson who has been spending Xmas in Baltimore with the Misses Rebecca and Ella McLane returned home Wednesday.

## Pittsville.

Revival Services will begin at the M. P. Church Sunday evening, January 6.

Miss Mary Taylor, of Wilmington, spent a part of last week with Miss Ella Davis.

The oyster supper held by the Mechanics last Saturday evening was largely attended.

Miss Florence Carey, of Fruitland, was the guest of the Misses Riggis last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shockley, of Whitton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Shockley last Sunday.

Miss Leola Melson and sister, of Salisbury, spent a part of this week with the Misses Audrey and Irma Wimbrow.

## An Extraordinary Event Is Now In Progress Here

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60c 72-inch Table Linen Goes at 48c	50c All-Linen Damask Now Goes at 39c

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## HOSPITAL DIRECTORS ELECTED.

### Peninsula General Hospital Elects Officers And Directors For The Ensuing Year—Miss Wise Is Re-Elected Superintendent.

At the monthly meeting of the shareholders of the Peninsula General Hospital, held a few days ago, the following were elected directors for the year 1907: Wm. H. Jackson, Wm. P. Jackson, Walter B. Miller, Marion V. Brewington, Dr. Edward H. Fowler, Wm. E. Sheppard, Judge Charles F. Holland, Samuel H. Carey, Henry L. D. Stanford, Dr. George W. Todd and Calvin B. Taylor.

The board of directors re-elected the following officers: President, Wm. H. Jackson; Vice-President, Henry L. D. Stanford; Secretary, Marion V. Brewington; Treasurer, Walter B. Miller.

The following medical staff was elected: Dr. F. Marion Slemmons, Dr. George W. Todd, Dr. E. W. Humphreys, Dr. J. McFadden Dick, Dr. Louis W. Morris, Dr. Harry Tull and Dr. D. B. Potter. Miss Helen V. Wise was re-elected Superintendent.

The following Board of Lady Managers was re-elected: Miss Maria Ellegood, president; Miss Mary Lee White, vice-president; Miss Emma Powell, treasurer; Miss Katharine Todd, secretary; Mrs. E. Stanley Tordvin, Miss Hannah Ulman, Mrs. Wm. H. Jackson, Miss Alice Humphreys, Miss Beulah White, Mrs. Maggie Cooper, Mrs. Samuel A. Graham, Miss Irma Graham, Miss Laura Brenizer, Miss Letitia Houston, Mrs. Fred P. Atkins, Mrs. W. P. Jackson, Mrs. Wm. Cooper, Mrs. Louis W. Morris, Mrs. Graham Gunby, Miss Nellie Fish, Miss Ella Eggling and Mrs. L. Ernest Williams.

The County Auxiliary Board was re-elected as follows: Mrs. Anglo Saxon Venables, Mrs. James A. Waller, Mrs. Albert S. Jones, Mrs. William K. Leatherbury, Miss Fannie Gillis, Mrs. King V. White, Mrs. Wm. Levi Laws, Mrs. Jas. W. Livingstone, Mrs. Dr. Brayshaw, Mrs. W. Frank Howard, Mrs. H. James Messick, Mrs. S. P. Parsons, Miss Alice Pollitt, Mrs. E. S. D. Bailey, Miss Mollie Pollitt, Miss Mollie E. Betts, Miss May Hamblin, Mrs. Thos. W. H. White, Mrs. M. E. Godfrey, Mrs. Levin T. Cooper, Mrs. W. F. Darby, Mrs. J. G. Sheppard.

Dr. R. O. Reik, eye specialist, and Dr. Guy L. Hunner, surgeon, had their resignations before the board as visiting physicians. The resignations were accepted, with much regret.

The Board of Directors decided to go ahead with the work on the new Nurses' Home.

### New Lumber Company Formed.

Papers were filed in the Court House this week for the corporation of a new lumber company to be known as The Stumpage Lumber Company. The new company proposes to deal in stumpage and the manufacture of lumber. The charter gives it all the power necessary for operation, and active work will begin at once. The following are named as stockholders and directors: Walter B. Miller, William M. Day, Samuel A. Graham, Uriah C. Dickerson, H. L. Brewington, Robert D. Grier, M. V. Brewington and W. S. Gordy, Jr. The officers are: W. B. Miller, President; U. C. Dickerson, Vice-President; Wm. M. Day, General Manager; Samuel A. Graham, Treasurer, and Wm. S. Gordy, Jr., Secretary.

The capital stock of the new company will be \$25,000.00 and authorization is given to increase at any time to \$100,000.00. Messrs. Uriah C. Dickerson and William M. Day are now in the South where they are getting options on timberlands. The office of the new company will be in this city, where most of the stock is held.

### Coat Found Overboard.

Mr. Wash Wilson who is employed by the Salisbury Marine Railway Company found a coat that had floated up in the railway, only a few days after the finding of the unknown body in the river, a full account of which was given in last week's Courier. The coat was of a gray mixture, and about thirty-six inches in size. In the pockets were found a clay pipe, iron handle two bladed knife, and a circular of a Salisbury firm advertising souvenir cards. The paper was in good condition which goes to show that the coat was not long in the water. Whether this is the coat belonging to the unknown man is not known, but many believe it is, as the body was found without either hat or coat.

### Due To Asphyxiation.

Rachel York, colored, fifteen years of age, was found dead in bed at her place of employment, the home of Mrs. Bertie J. Imhof, 548 Columbia road, yesterday morning. Her death was due to asphyxiation. The child came here last Wednesday from Salisbury, Md., and her employer explained to her how to manipulate the gas fixture, but it seems that her memory was defective and her death followed. Yesterday morning about 7:30 o'clock, when Rachel had failed to appear in the kitchen to attend to her work, her room was visited and it was found that life was extinct. A physician who was called stated that the girl had been dead several hours. Coroner Nevitt made an investigation and gave a certificate of accidental death—Washington, D. C., Star.

Mrs. Imhof, it will be remembered, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, of this city.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

### Will Be Held In This City Monday And Tuesday, January 28 And 29—Full Program Of The Different Sessions.

One of a series of Farmers' Institutes now being held throughout the State under the auspices of the Maryland Agricultural College, will be held Monday and Tuesday, January the 28th and 29th in the Court House, in this city.

Mr. V. S. Gordy is in charge of the local arrangements and quite an elaborate program has been prepared for the occasion.

On the first day, the boy's corn exhibit will take place and is expected to be one of the most interesting features of the Institute. The question box will also prove not only interesting, but decidedly instructive, as there will be present at all the sessions men who are thoroughly competent and qualified to answer all questions in relation to farm work.

The feature of the second day's program will be practical plant feeding and the discussion is to be participated in by a number of local men in addition to the visitors who are expected to be here.

Mr. William L. Amos, director of the Farmers' Institutes of the State, is expected to be here at the various sessions and address the different meetings which will be held. Those in charge of the affair are especially anxious to have the ladies present and a special invitation is extended to them to be present. The following is the full program:

#### FIRST DAY.

Receiving and Arranging Boy's Corn Exhibit. (Corn Exhibits will be made only at the two day Institutes.)

The Farm as a Factory. Question Box. Soil Improvement and Fertilizer Crops. Management of Orchards. Announcement of College Prize to Boy's Corn Exhibit.

#### WOMEN ARE WELCOME AT ALL SESSIONS.

Fifteen minutes of each session of all Institutes will be devoted to The Agricultural College and its departments.

#### SECOND DAY.

How to Prevent Disease in Country Homes. Practical Plant Feeding. Question Box. Substitutes for Bran. Market Gardening. Discussion by Local Men.

### Wicomico Game Laws.

For the benefit of those who are interested in the game laws of Wicomico county, the present statute, which was passed last year, is published below:

It shall be unlawful for any person in said county to shoot, kill, take, trap or in any manner destroy or catch in said county, woodcock between the first day of February and the tenth day of July; plover or sandpipers, partridge and quail between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of November; wood or summer ducks between the first day of January and the tenth day of September; squirrels between the fifteenth day of March and the fifteenth day of December; minks, raccoons and otters between the first day of March and the fifteenth day of November; and every person violating the provisions of this section shall be fined ten dollars for each and every woodcock, plover or sandpiper, partridge, quail, duck, squirrel, rabbit, mink, raccoon, otter or muskrat so killed, taken, trapped, shot or destroyed within said specified times, and possession of any of the within named birds or game, dead or alive, within any of the specified times by any person in said county shall be deemed unlawful, and be punished by a fine of ten dollars for each and every such bird or animal so killed or in possession of any person.

### Woman's Missionary Society Meets.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church met at the home of Mrs. George Hitch, on Newton street, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. Adam Stengle, president of the Society, presided. After devotional exercises, the roll was called and thirty-two members responded. Mrs. C. C. Browne, president of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Wilmington Conference, was in attendance, and gave a very interesting and instructive talk of the work that has been and is being done for the cause of Home Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. M. T. Skinner read a fine paper on missions. Instrumental and vocal music was rendered by members of the organization. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served and the meeting was adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. T. E. Martindale in February.

### Prof. M. T. Skinner Entertains.

Prof. and Mrs. M. T. Skinner entertained a number of friends at their home on William street, Tuesday evening, in honor of Rev. R. U. Granberry, who will leave Monday for Alabama.

The following were present: Misses Floy Hardesty, Leola M. Nelson, May Powell, Carrie Adkins, Minnie Nelson, May Hall, Rev. R. C. Granberry, Prof. J. W. Huntington, Prof. N. Pries Turner, Messrs. Archie Hardesty and Alfred L. Parker. At 10 o'clock they partook of an elaborate menu.

## SPLENDID LECTURE COURSE.

### Some Noted Lecturers Of This Country Soon To Be In Salisbury Under Auspices Of The Eastern Shore College.

Is it true that the people of our beautiful city do not appreciate educational advantages such as literature and lectures of high standard?

I cannot believe that it is true. Many times in my canvassing among the people I have had it said to me, "Advertise a minstrel and you will draw a crowd; announce a lecture of rarest worth and you will draw a blank." This may be true in many cases, but I firmly believe, that among the four thousand or more of our white population, we can find enough of high mental attainments and progressive ideas to support a lecture course of the highest obtainable talent. The only thing necessary is to so present this subject as to convince people that the talent we are considering is of exceptionally high order.

We have secured optional dates with the greatest lecturers of America, and it is our purpose to include three lectures and a cantata in one course and charge \$1.50 for a season ticket reserve seat. This we can do if we can secure two hundred and fifty pledges. We shall ask the assistance of many of our leading citizens in this enterprise and feel that we have the right to ask and insist upon such assistance for the following reasons:

In the first place the lecturers that we are in correspondence with are such as will be appreciated by all classes of people and will be a liberal education in themselves. Then, the young people of our city begin to show the neglect on the part of the city in not providing suitable reading and reading rooms. You talk with them and a very large percentage betray an astonishing ignorance of current events, current literature and intimacy with the great authors of the world. In place of bread they have been given a stone.

Now we propose to furnish lectures second to none in the United States and then turn the proceeds, if there be any, to the greatest of all educators, a library.

Such library shall be the property of the Eastern Shore College Alumni, but open to the people of Salisbury subject to the usual library regulations. The assembly room of the Eastern Shore College is open three nights in the week, ten months in the year. Arrangements will be made such that the young people of our town will be welcomed at these evening sessions for the purpose of reading or correspondence without charge. In other words, the Eastern Shore College proposes to open its rooms as public reading rooms ten months in the year. Of course, those who wish reading matter for home reading may obtain same in the usual way. No citizen who has the welfare of our young people at heart can frequent our public resorts or mingle with any of the social gatherings without feeling that those in charge of our city affairs have certainly neglected a matter which is of vital importance to our young people. Nearly every city in the United States of the size of Salisbury, has years ago, provided either a public library or arranged for suitable reading rooms under proper management.

It is my purpose to personally guarantee that every one who purchases a season ticket to our lecture course will be more than satisfied that they have received many times the worth of their money. Among the lecturers we are in correspondence with are Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, the author of some of our most noted books and the successor of Henry Ward Beecher as pastor of the Old Plymouth Church, Brooklyn; Elbert Hubbard, who chooses to style himself the "Chief of the Roycrofters" of East Aurora, N. Y.; Rev. Dr. Robert Aylesworth, president of the Ministerial Board of Greater New York City; Hon. W. N. Ferriss, Democratic nominee for Governor of Michigan, and president of the largest private school of the world, who is by far the most popular lecturer of the West.

These men have no superiors on the platform today. When you talk of getting higher talent it is utterly impossible. These men are not only of national reputation but are known throughout all the civilized countries of the world. We ask the assistance and the co-operation of every progressive thinker and public spirited citizen of Salisbury.

M. T. SKINNER,  
Pres. E. S. C.

### Officers Catch Negroes In Crap Game.

The police officers of this city came across a big crap game a few days ago and have secured writs for their arrest. Under the new law which makes crap shooting punishable by several months in the House of Correction, and under the new rules, the prisoners are to be worked on the boulevard being built between Baltimore and Washington.

Among those the officers have writs for are the following: Charles Sturgis, William Gaie, Charles Farlow, James Beavans, Barney Dashed, James Parsons, Sidney Wright, Asbury Brewington, Perry Dorman, Walter Wallis, and Charles Winder.

The officers are keeping a sharp lookout for the offenders.

### Notice!

There will be services (D. V.), in Spring Hill Parish, on Sunday next, January 13th, as follows:  
Spring Hill 8:00 p. m.  
Quantico 7:30 p. m.  
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## NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

To old friends, whose patronage we have retained—to new ones, whose custom we have gained during the year past—to all whom we hope to number among our customers the coming twelve months—the seasons greeting and sincere wishes for another year of prosperity, for everyone!

We want to express our appreciation of and to thank every patron personally and individually for past favors.

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The Banking Department was added in 1902 under authority granted by the General Assembly of Maryland of that year, to set apart \$25,000.00 of the Association's capital stock for banking purposes. It receives money on deposits, makes loans on commercial paper, enters into such business transactions as conservative banks ordinarily do, and earnestly solicits the patronage of its friends and the general public. Open an account with us, no harm can possibly result.

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## STATE.

There were seventy-seven suicides and seventy-three attempts to murder in Baltimore during 1905.

After January 1st every male resident of Easton must work two days on the town streets, or pay \$1 for a year's exemption.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has decided to locate permanently a freight crew in Centerville, provided they can secure residences.

Judge James Alfred Pearce has sold to James W. Chapman, of Chestertown, his fine farm, near Chestertown, for \$17,000 cash. The farm contains 467 1/2 acres.

Work is being pushed on the former Hotel Norris to put it in condition for the opening of the Easton Emergency Hospital, which the Directors hope to accomplish by Jan. 15th.

The Tidewater Fishermen's Association, composed of about 12,000 fishermen in Maryland, is urging the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of undersized fish in Baltimore markets.

The directors of the Fredericktown Savings Institution awarded yesterday the contract for the erection of a new bank building. It will be a one-story building, 35 feet in height, with a granite front. The cost of building and equipment will be between \$45,000 and \$50,000.

Roy Fisher, the 12-year-old son of John Fisher, of Perryville, was almost instantly killed near his home a few days ago by the accidental discharge of a gun. Young Fisher, in company with his brother, Rowland, aged 10 years, was shooting at a mark. As he walked toward the target the gun, which had been resting on a log, was toppled over by the wind and was discharged.

The annual convention and exhibition of the Peninsula Horticultural Society was opened in the opera house Tuesday at Dover. There was a very large exhibit of apples, pears and other fruits grown on the Peninsula. The apples included almost every known variety from the Nyack to the Fallwater. "Apple Culture on the Peninsula" was the subject of an address by George Biddle, of Elkton, Md.

628,795 acres of Maryland land were in corn in the year 1905. The total production was 23,202,536 bushels, representing a value of \$11,237.17. The average yield per acre was 36.9 bushels. There is no question but that better methods of seed selection would increase this at least ten bushels per acre. That would add to the crop 6,287,950 bushels worth at the same price as above, something over three million dollars.

It is stated on what seems good authority that Cambridge is to have a new tri-weekly. Messrs. Jas. C. Leonard, Henry I. Levi, Albanus Phillips and State Senator Joseph B. Andrews will join forces with the veteran journalist, James H. C. Barrett, for the publication of a newspaper, Mr. Barrett's present paper and plant being the basis for the future business. It is said that the B'n, now a weekly, will, under the new management, be published as a tri-weekly.

John W. Shinholt, one of the employees of the Cumberland Brewery and a former patrolman, died suddenly last Tuesday. Dr. George L. Carder says death can be directly traceable to a headache powder which some advertising agent had left at the Shinholt home as a sample. Mr. Shinholt had returned from his work yesterday evening complaining of a severe pain in the region of the right eye and took the headache powder. Acetaminid was the chief ingredient of the powder. He is survived by a widow and eight children.

William Eyer, of near Emmitsburg, Frederick county, who was convicted of murder in the first degree in the Adams County Court at Gettysburg, Pa., for killing Howard Miller, was refused a new trial yesterday and was sentenced by Chief Judge Swope to be hanged. Eyer, who is about 26 years old and a son of William Eyer, of Frederick county, became enraged at Miller while under the influence of liquor on Decoration Day last in Gettysburg and struck the latter with a piece of iron pump handle, the effect of the blow causing death a few days later.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wright celebrated Sunday at their home in Choptank the fifty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Wright is one of eleven children, 5 of whom are living, their ages averaging more than 75 years. Mrs. Wright is one of eight children, five of whom are living. They have living more than 200 nieces and nephews, grand and great-grandnieces and nephews. The two witnesses at the marriage ceremony are also living. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wright enjoy good health. Mr. Wright is the elder, and though 82 years old, is as active as many persons 15 years younger.

## DOING THEIR DUTY.

Scores of Salisbury Readers Are Learning The Duty Of The Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty. When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick.

Backache and many kidney ills follow.

Urinary trouble, diabetes. Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all. Salisbury people endorse our claim. Wm. M. Gorty, carpenter, residing corner of Ann & E. Church streets, says: "I have had backache for several years, was sore in the morning when I got up and if I caught cold it settled in my kidneys and caused my back to ache severely. I have been so bad that I could scarcely step down from one step to another, and when I arose from a chair I could not straighten for some time. I was having considerable pain in back at the time I noticed Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and I got a box at White & Leonard's drug store. They acted directly on my kidneys and soon stopped the trouble. My son also took some of the remedy and received good results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember, the name—Doan's—and no other.

Mr. Joseph Coulbourne, one of Somerset county's most prominent citizens died early Wednesday morning at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. A. B. Cochran, in Crisfield, Md. Mr. Coulbourne was 88 years of age, and his death was due to general debility. In his early manhood, when Somerset and Wicomico counties were one, Mr. Coulbourne was very active in politics, and served his county several terms as Sheriff, besides holding several other public offices. He was a widower, and is survived by three children—Mrs. A. B. Cochran, of Crisfield; Miss S. H. Coulbourne, of Baltimore, and Dr. Joseph Coulbourne, of Birmingham, Ala.

## \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The funeral services of Dr. James C. Dirickson, who died at his home in Berlin a few days ago were held Sunday afternoon. Dr. Dirickson in the beginning of his professional life was with the Walker expedition at Nicaragua, having been detained as a surgeon as he passed through the peninsula. After his return home he was appointed by President Buchanan as Consul to the Navigator Island, where he remained several years. After he returned he was for years engaged in the practice of his profession, gaining both high reputation and a considerable fortune. In 1865 he married Miss Eliza Blackston Cummings, by whom he has a surviving daughter.

## The Evils Of Constipation

are many; in fact almost every serious illness has its origin in constipation, and some medicines, instead of preventing constipation, add to it. This is true of most cathartics, which, when first used, have a beneficial effect, but the dose has to be continually increased, and before long the remedy ceases to have the slightest effect. There is one preparation, however, that can be relied upon to produce the same results with the same dose, even after fifty years' daily use, and this is Brandreth's Pills, which has a record of over 100 years as the standard remedy for constipation and all troubles arising from an impure state of the blood.

Brandreth's Pills are the same fine laxative tonic pill your grandparents used and can be found in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar-coated.

William Winfield Reid, a well-known farmer, of East New Market district, died at his home in East New Market Tuesday morning at three o'clock of paralysis, from which he had been suffering nearly ten months.

## Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past two weeks by Clerk of Court Ernest A. Toadvine.

WHITE. Thomas Littleton, 22, of Worcester County; Annie Jones, 18, of Worcester County; appl., R. H. Lewis. John T. Smith, 22; Mary E. Hearn, 23; appl., William C. Hunter. Llewellyn F. Byrd, 29; Dora Locates, 25; appl., Bob Byrd. Henry Woolter, 18; Clara Hastings, 18; appl., Perry T. Foskey. Herman C. Bonds, 23; Maude C. Humphreys, 24; appl., H. C. Bonds. John M. Dawes, 24; Sarah E. Tingle, 18; appl., John M. Dawes. Willie C. Workman, 25; Alda Agnes Twilley, 24; appl., W. C. Workman. Benjamin H. Graham, 24; Edna L. Walker, 21. Fred L. Hammond, 25; Lavina H. Parker, 24. Samuel B. Lee, 60, widower, of Somerset county; Julia A. Toy, 47, widow, of West Virginia.

COLORED. Woodson W. Ingilore, 39; Annie E. Laws, 30. Azariah Fooks, 21; Alice Annie Peters, 18. Eli Nutter, 26; Ethel Laws, 23; appl., John A. Dashiell.

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## Mortgagee's Sale Of Valuable REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage to the Wicomico Building and Loan Association, from Winder Ballard Wilson and Minnie L. Wilson, his wife, dated the third day of July, 1902, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, Maryland, in Liber J. T. No. 26, Folio 468, default having occurred in said mortgage, the undersigned as attorney named in said mortgage, will offer for sale, at public auction, at the front door of the Court House, in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, to the highest bidder, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1907 at 2 o'clock P. M.

All that lot of ground in the village of Hebron, in Wicomico County, Maryland, on the Southeastly side of and bounding upon Church Street and bounded on the East by the lot of Esther V. Davis and on the South by the B. C. & A. R. and situated 300 feet West of the County Road leading from Quantico to Spring Hill Church, beginning for the outlines of the same at a stob at the Northwest corner of the lot of Esther V. Davis, thence in a Westerly direction by and with said Church Street 50 feet to a stob thence in a Southerly direction parallel with the Western line of the Davis lot 168 feet to the railroad, thence in an Easterly direction by and with the Railroad 50 feet to the land of Esther V. Davis, thence in a Northerly direction by and with the said Davis lot to the said Church Street; being the same property which was conveyed to the said Minnie L. Wilson from Marion M. Nelson and wife by deed dated July 3, 1902.

This lot is improved by a good two-story dwelling, nearly new.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. JAY WILLIAMS, Attorney named in said mortgage.

ELMER H. WALTON, Solicitor.

## Order of Publication.

William Foskey vs. Amanda G. Foskey. No. 1649 Chancery in the Circuit Court for Wicomico Co.

The object of this suit is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from his wife, Amanda G. Foskey.

The bill states that the complainant, William Foskey was married to the respondent, Amanda G. Foskey, the eleventh day of August, 1902, with whom he resided in Wicomico County, and State of Maryland until the thirteenth day of September, 1902; that though the conduct of the said complainant toward his wife, the said Amanda G. Foskey has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach, the said Amanda G. Foskey has without any just cause or reason abandoned and deserted him, and has declared her intention to live with him no longer, and that such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for at least three years, and is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that there have been born no children to said parties.

It is thereupon this 1st day of January, 1907, ordered by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, in Equity, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Wicomico County, once in each of four successive weeks, before the 1st day of February next, give notice to the said respondent of the object and substance of this bill warning her to be and appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the 15th day of February next to show cause, if any she has, why a decree ought not to be passed, as prayed.

Filed December 31, 1906. CHAS. F. HOLLAND, True Copy. TEST: ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk.



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SATURDAY, JAN. 12, 1907.

Governor Hughes And The May-  
orality Of New York City.

The action of Governor Hughes in recommending a recount of the ballots cast over a year ago at the New York municipal election would seem at first glance to be a decidedly peculiar one, but upon more deliberate thought the justice of his position is apparent. Even though the present Mayor may have held the position for more than a year, if Mr. Hearst, or any person, is entitled to the place, he should have it, regardless of the political changes which might occur, or the financial disturbances which the change might create. There is no more firmly established doctrine in our system of government than the right of the people to choose their own rulers, and if a majority of the legally constituted voters of New York at the last municipal election cast their ballots for some candidate, other than the present Mayor, it is a palpable injustice that he should be deprived of his seat.

The very delay which has occurred in the settlement of this question is in itself an injustice, not only to the candidates but to the public, and if the ballots had been recounted immediately, and had the result shown that the contestant had been elected, the change of mayors could at that time have been made with practically no inconvenience to the public interests of the city. But as it is now, should a change become necessary, it is quite possible that it would be attended with very serious consequences.

So far as Mr. Hearst is personally concerned, we believe him to be one of the most erratic and incompetent men who have held the attention of the public in recent years, and we believe it would be a veritable calamity for any city to have him as its executive head. But while this is true, if he was elected, it is a clearly evident proposition that he ought to have the place, and if he made a totally dismal failure in the mayoralty chair, there would be nobody to blame but the people of New York themselves who elected him, and if they elected him, they ought by all means to have the satisfaction of having the city governed by him, let the consequences be what they might.

It is exceptionally risky business to "swap horses crossing a stream" and doubly so, when the horse that is in use is known to be a good one, while the other one is at least suspected of being decidedly "wild" and "dangerous", and in any event is a very "uncertain" quantity. True, Mr. Hearst was in Congress for a while but he did practically nothing there, and his record was not likely to inspire confidence in his ability to grapple with the public questions of the day. It is of course entirely impossible to predict what he might do, should he actually be entrusted with the duties and responsibilities of an

important executive office, and he might even agreeably surprise his friends, and foes as well, as he did in the gubernatorial campaign when he made a much better showing than was expected, but it is not at all likely that such would be the case, and the strong probabilities are that his record would prove his incompetence, and justify the fears of the best elements of all parties, who are so bitterly opposed to his becoming Mayor.

At any rate, this new phase of the situation which was long since supposed to have been a closed incident, will be followed by the public with decided attention and keen interest.

The Delmar News and the City  
of Salisbury.

Our esteemed contemporary, the *Delmar News* speaking for our neighboring town, is becoming decidedly facetious, and in reply to our editorial suggestion that Salisbury be made the terminus of the Pennsylvania system, we were advised to be "patient", and as Delmar was rapidly growing in a Southern direction we would eventually be allowed to become a part of that thriving centre.

We confess this a very magnanimous spirit and doubtless Salisbury will duly appreciate the offer to have its own identity lost and swallowed up in such a growing metropolis as that of our neighboring town on the North. But we can hardly believe that our people are yet ready for a "benevolent assimilation" of this character and while we may have a serious struggle to carry our frail bark along over the rough seas of political life without the guiding hand and fostering care of our solicitous neighbors, still it is quite probable that we would much prefer to make a desperate effort of this kind and dismally fail, than make an unparalleled success playing "second fiddle" to even such a hospitable neighbor as that of Delmar.

True our friends on the North have a population hardly equal to one-tenth of our own, and no city government, nor have they vitrified brick paved streets, nor any other evidences of municipal progressiveness, and the old musty odors of the country town are still hanging around the corners, still they have a vivid imagination and a "powerful nerve", and these qualities may atone for the lack of some of the other and more essential characteristics.

However, with all due respect to the "hustling" qualities of our friends on the State line, we just want to say that when the "tail" Delmar, gets to wagging the "dog," Salisbury, it will be a colder day than ever experienced by Greeley and his fellow explorers amid the frozen snows and ice bergs of the North,—a day compared to which the intensest weather of the Arctic regions would be as a scorching July afternoon,—a day when even alcoholic thermometers would freeze and burst and the imaginations of the *Delmar News* would become only a crystallized spectre.

## Editorial Jottings.

It is the proper thing to ask your friends when they got hurt. They will immediately understand you are referring to their trial of roller skates.

New York City politics are warming up again, and Mayor McClellan may yet have decided trouble in holding his position until the end of his term.

State Senator Arthur P. Gorman is attempting to show the people of the State that he is a "chip of the old block." Perhaps he is, but no one would have suspected it had it not been for his name.

Again announcement comes that Thaw's trial will begin within a few days. It is sincerely to be hoped so, for if Thaw himself is not crazy, the public soon will be, if he is not speedily tried.

Word has just been sent out from Washington that a great demand exists throughout the country for ten dollar notes. It is quite possible that all of us would like to have a few more of them than we have.

Mrs. Cassie Chadwick held the centre of the stage again during the week, but only for a few moments. It was only the change from one place of imprisonment to another, but she has the faculty of attracting attention even in jail.

What is the use to go to Florida when we can have balmy Southern weather here in Maryland? The only trouble with this climate is, though, that about the time we get use to the thermometer at sixty, a regular cyclone strikes us and we forget that we ever heard of delightful weather.

According to a London meteorologist, earthquakes are due in this country today. Fortunately for the American people the distinguished Londoner has enough solicitude for their feelings as not to name the place or places where they will occur.

Our friend, Mr. P. L. Goldsborough, is having his own troubles over in Dorchester. After the magnificent Republican majority in November, we hope our Dorchester friends will "pull together" and elect the ticket from top to bottom this year. Everything is pointing toward Republican success throughout the State, and old Dorset should be in the front ranks of the procession.

The question of microbes is even worrying the Government, and the treasury officials say "it is very important that steps be taken to insure an adequate supply of clean paper money not only because of sentiment and convenience but because of sanitary protection." What is the matter with printing the bills on anti-septic fibre and having them wrapped in carbolized tissue paper?

Our genial friend, Mr. C. C. Saffell, of the Baltimore Book Company, was in town yesterday making his "round" of the lawyers, and dropped into the office, as usual. The lawyers have the reputation of "doing" the people, but when it comes to "doing," they are themselves at the mercy of the law book agent, and he has things all his own sweet way. However, Mr. Saffell always finds a cordial welcome, and is decidedly at home among the legal fraternity.

The County Commissioners will do well to read a communication from a Sharp's Point subscriber, printed on the eighth page of this issue, with the County news, in relation to the new proposed "River Road." He says what he has to in no uncertain terms, and the Commissioners will find plenty of "food for thought" in the letter. There are other people interested in this road besides those living at Sharp's Point, and a little light on the subject would be a most excellent idea. Let us hear from the officials and find out who is to blame for the failure to complete the road.

—Mr. W. Campbell Moore, a former resident of this city, has recently resigned the position of foreman which he has held with the Victor Talking Machine Co., Camden, New Jersey, for the past two years to accept the position of superintendent with the Cadillac Motor Car Company, of Detroit, Mich., secured through the Philadelphia office of Haggood. Mr. Moore is a native of Salisbury and received his early education and training here.



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# THE COURIER.

Report of Temperature for the Past Week.

DAY	HIGH	LOW	HOUR	DAY	HIGH	LOW	HOUR
Friday	63	11.30 a.m.	42	11.00 p.m.	Sat'd'y	68	3.00 p.m.
Sat'd'y	68	3.00 p.m.	41	11.00 p.m.	Sund'y	64	2.00 p.m.
Sund'y	64	2.00 p.m.	34	7.00 a.m.	Mon'y	73	8.30 p.m.
Mon'y	73	8.30 p.m.	49	6.00 a.m.	Tues'y	68	2.00 p.m.
Tues'y	68	2.00 p.m.	56	11.00 a.m.	Wed'y	68	1.00 a.m.
Wed'y	68	1.00 a.m.	35	11.30 p.m.	Thurs.	41	2.30 p.m.
Thurs.	41	2.30 p.m.	28	7.00 a.m.			

## Town Topics.

—Mr. Earl Dulany, of Fruitland is spending the week at Orisfield.

—Mr. Oscar H. Grier spent the Christmas holidays with friends in Vienna.

—Mr. Benjamin K. Green, one of the Shell Fish Commissioners spent Tuesday morning in this city.

—Mr. J. Y. Grier, of Abilene, Texas, is visiting his brother, Mr. F. A. Grier, North Division street.

—Mrs. Wm. S. Gordy, Jr., left Monday for Baltimore to spend several weeks with relatives and friends.

—Mr. O. S. Lloyd of the Salisbury Marine Railway Company has completed the new wharf at Roaring Point.

—Miss Emma Wood left Friday for a two weeks visit to friends and relatives in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

—Miss Jessie Smith, of Shad Point, spent part of this week with her cousin, Mrs. Lacy Thoroughgood on Main street.

—Mr. Charles H. Wood, one of the judges of the Orphans' Court will shortly leave his farm and move to this city.

—Mr. Geo. S. Grier, of Milford, Del., spent two days of this week with his son, Mr. F. A. Grier, this city.

—Mr. E. C. Young, civil engineer for the N. Y. P. & N. Railroad Company, has moved his family to Cape Charles, Va.

—Mrs. Herbell and daughter of New York City, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Anstey, returned home Monday.

—Mr. Ray Hearn has returned to Salisbury after an extended trip to Baltimore and Washington. He reports having a good time.

—Mr. R. Frank Williams, real estate broker of this city, was in New York and Philadelphia several days this week on business.

—Services will be held at the Wicomico Presbyterian Church Sunday, both morning and evening, by the pastor, Rev. W. T. M. Beale.

—The schooner J. S. Hoskins last week landed here a cargo of 1,300,000 Florida shingles for the Wm. B. Tilghman Company of this city.

—Miss Annie Ratcliff, of Milford, and Miss Bessie Ratcliff, of Germantown, Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. R. D. Grier, on Division street, of this city.

—Clerk of the Court Ernest A. Toadvine during December issued 53 marriage licenses, there being 38 white applicants and 15 colored. This is a record breaker.

—City Tax Collector Henry J. G. Byrd was almost "swamped" by the taxpayers the first three days of this month. During the three days he collected \$3,300.

—Mr. Joseph T. Martin, Superintendent of the Marine Department of the Maryland Steel Company of Sparrows Point will spend Sunday with Mr. R. D. Grier.

—Mr. Anstey Sawyer who has been spending the holidays with his mother and grandparents, returned Monday to the Augusta Military Academy, to resume his studies.

—Mrs. John W. Keene, of Chestertown, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Layfield, at Maple Grove, near town, has returned home accompanied by her mother.

—Mr. Wm. L. Amoss, Director of the Farmers Institute, has arranged the January series of meetings throughout the State. The Institute will be held in this city, January 28-29.

—The County Commissioners are having a new cement sidewalk laid on Water street similar to the one in front of the Court House on Division street which has just been thrown open to the public.

—Mrs. Alonzo Davis, a former resident of Pocomoke, died in the Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, a few days ago, while undergoing a surgical operation. The remains were taken to Pocomoke for interment.

—Mr. Alfred Parker, one of the faculty of the Eastern Shore College was suddenly taken ill Friday morning at the home of Professor M. T. Tanner. At the time this paper went to press it was reported that he was somewhat improved.

—Everet Records, aged 2 months, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Records, of Philadelphia, was brought here and interred in Parsons cemetery, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Records was formerly Miss Gusie Gravenor of this city.

—Mr. Edwin Holt has permanently associated himself with Mr. W. T. Dashiell's music store on Main street. Mr. Holt is an expert piano tuner and repairer and has had a number of years experience in this line.

—LOST—While being conveyed in cab between residence of Mrs. M. A. Humphreys and the office of Dr. Annie F. Colley, a small pocket book containing a ring and some money. Finder will please return to M. A. Humphreys and receive reward.

—The January Term of the Circuit Court was in session Monday and Tuesday. The docket contained 81 appearances, 8 appeals, 94 trials, and 17 criminal continuances. No cases were tried, but a number of judgments were entered and demurrers argued.

—Mr. John Smith and Miss Mary Hearn were united in marriage Wednesday at noon at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Alfred Hearn near this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Martindale of the Asbury M. E. Church of this city.

—The management of Truitt's Bowling Alleys are offering prizes each week to skillful bowlers. This week they will give \$2.50 in gold to the person making the highest score. There is keen rivalry among the young men of town for the gold piece and the honor that goes with it.

—It is reported that Mr. Wm. A. Patton, president of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad, and who was assistant to the late President Cassett of the Pennsylvania Railroad, will resign the latter position, to devote his entire time to the presidency of the N. Y., P. & N. R. R.

—Miss Laura L. Taylor, a former resident of this State, was married a few days ago to Mr. James R. Chenault, both residing at Enfield, Virginia. Immediately after the ceremony they left for an extended trip to many Northern cities. Miss Taylor is a niece of Mrs. D. H. Adkins, of Fruitland, this county.

—The County Commissioners have authorized Mr. John Dulany to purchase 10,000 bushels of shells to be used in improving the road leading from Salisbury to Fruitland. The price paid for the shells was 5 1/2 cents per bushel delivered at Fruitland. The property owners along the road will haul and spread the same free of charge.

—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Camden Realty Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the coming year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held at the company's office in the News building on Monday, the 14th day of January, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

—Mr. Elithu J. Hitchens, a well-known citizen of this town, died at his home in South Salisbury Thursday night after an illness of about ten days. Mr. Hitchens was 59 years old, and is survived by a widow and nine children, one of whom is Mr. G. W. Hitchens, who for many years conducted the photograph gallery in the News Building of this city.

—Rev. W. T. M. Beale, the new pastor of Wicomico Presbyterian Church, began his pastorate in this city last Sunday. The text for his morning discourse was, "Immanuel," while the words "Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have give I unto thee" formed the foundation for the evening sermon. He was greeted by large congregations at both services.

—Mr. Charles B. Brown, who was operated on for appendicitis, died at the Peninsula General Hospital Sunday morning age 23. He was the son of James B. Brown, of Dublin district, Somerset county. His remains were taken to Perry Hawkins Church and interred in the churchyard. Undertaker George C. Hill had charge of the funeral.

—Mr. Harold N. Fitch has installed an additional apparatus in his store for the purpose of testing eyes, which cost six hundred dollars. Mr. Fitch is now equipped with the very latest and best apparatus that can be obtained for his business. He is making a specialty of double sight glasses, and has installed special machinery for manufacturing same.

—The Salisbury Marine Railway Company is repairing the large "Victor Lynn," of White Haven and is building a new barge for Mr. J. W. Wilson of Virginia. The company is making extensive preparation for repair work this year and they will carry a full line of engines, both new and second hand. It is their intention to start a boat exchange before very long.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Anstey entertained a number of young people Friday evening in honor of their grandson, Mr. Anstey Sawyer, and Miss Florence Herbell of New York city. Music and games were indulged in during the evening. Prizes were awarded Misses Belle Jackson, Margaret Woodcock and Belle Smith, and Messrs. Newton Jackson, John Gunby and Howard Phillips. Refreshments consisting of punch, ices, cakes and bon bons, were served at eleven o'clock.

—The Mothers' Jewels of the Asbury M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. William P. Jackson Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. Durham, president of the society, presided. There was a fine program rendered by the children, consisting of recitations, and vocal and instrumental music. Mrs. Durham entertained the children with a very interesting Christmas story entitled "The Ringing of the Bells." Twenty-four members were present. Refreshments of ices, cakes and bon bons were served. The next meeting will be held in March at the home of Miss Humphreys, on Newton street.

—Rev. J. Hooper McGrath and wife, of Eden entertained at dinner on December 27, forty guests. Among those present were twenty-one grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. On account of the weather two of the children and families were absent for which Mr. McGrath was very sorry as he was very anxious for his entire family to be present. Mr. McGrath is 78 years of age and his wife 68 and have been married 45 years. They have eight children, 30 grandchildren, 15 boys and 15 girls, and four great-grandchildren. He has been a member of the Methodist Protestant Church for over 60 years his wife for over 40 years.

—The "Ruark Mills" property, about two and a half miles from Salisbury was sold during the week by Mrs. Maria Naylor, widow of the late Dr. Naylor, to Mr. Morris A. Walton for \$5000. This is one of the old historic places of Wicomico, and was owned years ago by the late Major Ruark, father of the late George Ruark. Later it was purchased by Dr. Naylor, and it was here that he built up such a lucrative practice, and established his wide reputation. It is said that the trains of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad regularly stopped at Williams Station for the accommodation of his patients. The sale was made through the real estate agency of R. Frank Williams.

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—Frank Davidson and his troupe played at the Ulman's Opera House, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and rendered the following plays, "Robinson Crusoe," "Old Farmer Hopkins" and "Folks Up Willow Creek." Large and enthusiastic audiences greeted them all three nights. The little folks especially appreciated "Robinson Crusoe," as the book is an old one and nearly every child has read it. "Old Farmer Hopkins" and "Folks Up Willow Creek" brought scenes of childhood days to many of the older ones present. The company carried a large portion of the scenery used, some of which was very attractive such as the old mill and farm-house.

### Banks Elect Officers.

The shareholders of the Salisbury National Bank met Tuesday and elected the following officers for the present year: W. P. Jackson, W. B. Tilghman, Chas. F. Holland, S. E. Gordy, W. H. Jackson, Jay Williams, John H. White. The directors unanimously re-elected Mr. W. P. Jackson, president, and Mr. John H. White, cashier, and the corps of assistants, Messrs. W. S. Gordy, Jr., G. Vickers White and Harvey B. Morris.

The shareholders of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, met Tuesday and elected the following board of directors for the year 1907: M. V. Brewington, W. J. Downing, Jas. E. Ellegood, Robt. D. Grier, A. A. Gillis, L. W. Gunby, George D. Insley, W. H. McCoukey, Deau W. Perdue, Lacy Thoroughgood, L. E. Williams, Joseph L. Bailey. The meeting of the directors, held immediately after the stockholders' meeting, and elected the following officers: L. E. Williams, president; R. D. Grier, vice-president; Samuel A. Graham, cashier; E. C. Fulton, assistant cashier; H. W. Ruark, teller.

The stockholders of the Peoples National Bank, of Salisbury, re-elected the following board of directors: Vandall Perry, Charles R. Disharoon, Jesse D. Price, E. S. Adkins, W. F. Allen, Wm. M. Cooper, Uriah W. Dickerson, Dr. J. McF. Dick, H. B. Freany, B. Frank Kennerly, Geo. W. Phillips, Irving S. Powell, A. W. Sisk and S. King White. The surplus fund was increased \$4,000 during the year, making this fund now \$2,000. No dividend was declared. The deposits on December 31 were \$150,288.67.

### Fruitland To Have Shiri Factory.

A shiri factory has just been completed at Fruitland and will start Monday morning. The factory is 30 by 50 feet and is equipped with 20 machines, while the power will be furnished by a gasoline engine. It is proposed to install more machines, as soon as operators can be secured to operate them.

Jay Williams and Elmer H. Walton, Solicitors.

## Mortgagee's Sale Of Valuable REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage to the Wicomico Building and Loan Association from Winder Ballard Wilson and Minnie L. Wilson, his wife, dated the third day of July, 1902, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, Maryland, in Liber J. T. T. No. 26, Folio 468, default having occurred in said mortgage, the undersigned as attorney named in said mortgage, will offer for sale, at public auction, at the front door of the Court House in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, to the highest bidder, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1907  
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All that lot of ground in the village of Hebron, in Wicomico County, Maryland, on the Southeast side of and binding upon Church Street and bounded on the East by the lot of Esther V. Davis and on the South by the B. C. & A. R. R. and situated 300 feet West of the County Road leading from Quantico to Spring Hill Church, beginning for the outlines of the same at a stob at the Northwest corner of the lot of Esther V. Davis, thence in a Westerly direction by and with said Church Street 50 feet to a stob thence in a Southerly direction parallel with the Western line of the Davis lot 168 feet to the railroad, thence in an Easterly direction by and with the Railroad 50 feet to the land of Esther V. Davis, thence in a Northerly direction by and with the said Davis lot to the said Church Street; being the same property which was conveyed to the said Minnie L. Wilson from Marion N. Nelson and wife by deed dated July 3, 1902.

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Their Own Sake—Beloved and Respected in America Above All  
Other Europeans—Mountain Climbing His Recreation.  
How He Worked at His Masterpiece

By ROBERTUS LOVE.

**M**R. BRYCE is to be the next British ambassador at Washington. Observe that it is not Sir James Bryce nor James Lord Bryce. It is just plain Mister. That sounds good to an American. It is just the sort of thing that most of the 86,000,000 plain American people like. It may not suit Newport, R. I., in the summer time, but it will suit the rest of the people all the year around. The first thing James Bryce did after his appointment as ambassador to America was to decline the king's offer of a peerage. He did not need the appendage. His name already stood for a vast deal more than any title of conferred nobility could give it. It stood for democracy, as it has stood ever since the name of James Bryce, M. P., began to appear in the American newspapers.

The appointment of Mr. Bryce marks a distinct and undeniable advance in British diplomacy. Mr. Bryce is not a professional diplomat. This will be his first diplomatic post. He begins at the top. He wears his titles at the end of his name. They are academic. Heretofore we have had ambassadors from England who wore high sounding

English viewpoint and attitude are effective barriers. We remember the saucy and spiteful frothings of Mrs. Trollope in her book about us. We recall the sarcastic tenor of dear Charles Dickens' "American Notes." We still retain traces of Kipling's caustic applications of opinion, in which he described New York city as "a long, narrow pig trough between two sewers," and was no less complimentary to the rest of our beloved land.

### Three Trips to Study America.

These and other British authors more or less distinguished who have written books about us got their information from hotel bellboys. They saw the country from the car windows. But when Dickens was writing his imperishable stories of English life and before Rudyard Kipling was born there was a boy in school at Glasgow who conceived the idea of writing a book on the great American commonwealth. The subject interested and fascinated him. He read everything he could find bearing thereon. Later, when at Oxford and a fellow of Oriel college, he continued to inform his mind regarding his favorite subject. Other literary work he had in view and performed, but that was his master work.

"A lady entered to inquire if a monthly magazine whose name was unknown to me had yet arrived," says Mr. Bryce. "When she was gone I asked the salesman who she was and what was the periodical she wanted. He answered that she was the wife of a railway workman, that the magazine was a journal of fashions and that the demand for such journals was large and constant among women of the wage earning class in the town. This set me to observing female dress more closely, and it turned out to be perfectly true that the women in these little towns were following the Parisian fashions very closely and were, in fact, ahead of the majority of English ladies belonging to the professional and mercantile classes."

### "The Land of the Future."

There are born Americans in New England and elsewhere along the Atlantic rim who still believe that the people of the Pacific coast states are yapping Yahoos, but Mr. Bryce learned better a long time ago. He found other points in which the American people in his view were superior to Europeans. His whole study and investigation of the subject led him to a firm belief in the greatness and the worldwide importance of the American experiment in popular government. He called America "the land of the future."

Nobody in Europe knew very much about the United States until Bryce published his book. Even over here we knew a great deal more about our own country after that work came out. The work has been translated into several European languages and unquestionably has done the United States a world of good. Mr. Bryce is our friend to start with, and as ambassador he may be expected to maintain an attitude of friendliness rather than one of frigidity.

Mr. Bryce is an interesting personality, quite aside from his American predilections. He has been all his life an unusually busy man, as professor of civil law at Oxford university, as a practicing barrister for fifteen years, as a member of parliament and of the British cabinet, yet he has found time to see a great deal of the world outside. His recreation is mountain climbing. When Mr. Bryce wants to take a rest he goes off to some altitudinous territory and climbs a 18,000 foot mountain peak. Some years ago he climbed to the summit of Mount Ararat, on which Noah's ark is supposed to have landed. Two-thirds up the mountain Mr. Bryce's party of Kurds and Cossacks deserted him, the Persian belief being strong that no man could reach the summit. The professor went on alone, gained the summit and looked out upon a magnificent panorama which he described most beautifully in one of his books. For some time he was president of the famous Alpine club. What he does not know about mountain climbing is not important.

Mr. Bryce once had occasion to quote an article from a newspaper at Tacoma, Wash., telling the world what Tacoma had to be thankful for. In a footnote Mr. Bryce remarked: "Tacoma has one glory which the inhabitants, it is to be feared, value less than those dwell on in the article. It commands the finest view of a mountain on the Pacific coast, perhaps in all North America, looking across its calm inlet to the magnificent snowy mass of Mount Tacoma (14,700 feet), rising out of deep, dark forests thirty miles away."

Mr. Bryce's first book was "The Holy Roman Empire," elaborated from a college prize essay. So thoroughly and illuminatively was that task performed that the young historian became at once a figure of interest in Europe. That figure has grown constantly to the present day.

### Democratic Like Her Husband.

Until he had completed his masterpiece, the work on America, Mr. Bryce remained a bachelor. Then he was married to Miss Elizabeth Marion Ashton of Manchester, who was president of the Woman's National Liberal association and had lectured and written on political topics with distinction. Since the marriage it is understood that Mrs. Bryce has confined her political activities chiefly to assisting and encouraging her husband. She is said to be democratic, like Mr. Bryce. This is another occasion for congratulation upon America's part in view of the change in the ambassadorship.

It is a matter of wide notoriety that Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the present ambassador, and his wife have become decidedly unpopular in Washington, owing largely to the point of view from which Lady Durand looks upon her social duties and privileges. In the case of Mrs. Bryce there is no likelihood of any amusing episode such as inevitably must grow out of the contact of a lord and lady family with the democratic society of a courtless capital.

### Why Canada Objects.

Thus far the only objection to Mr. Bryce as ambassador has come from Canada. The Dominion to the north of us is highly apprehensive lest a man of Bryce's admitted liberal views—he has been for years one of the leaders of the advanced Liberal party in England—may not handle the perplexed problems of the Alaskan boundary and the Newfoundland fisheries with that imperialistic aplomb which is characteristic of an ambassador who wears his titles in

front of his name and who was baptized to perpetual diplomacy in his youth. The United States Americans believe that Ambassador Bryce, a thorough statesman, a ripe scholar, a lover of liberty and justice for their own sake, will be disposed to give the square deal in these important matters of dispute.

President Roosevelt and Secretary Root, while too diplomatic to proclaim themselves immoderately glad, are known to be at least de-lighted over this appointment. It is understood that the state department found it impossible to work satisfactorily with Sir Mortimer in connection with the Canadian disputes, and we are told from the other side that the retiring ambassador was advised by the court of St. James that his retention at Washington depended upon his getting into a relation of more brotherly familiarity with the president. The story goes that he replied to the effect that such a consummation, however devoutly wished was impossible.

### Ribbons For Christmas Packages.

Holiday packages this year may be tied with dainty colored ribbons, in which a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" is woven in the same color or with red and white ribbon showing Christmas bells and mottoes.

### LAST MAN FEAST.

Survivor of Club Formed in 1847.  
Supper and Drinks Alone.

The last banquet of the Ragging Tads has been held, says a Covington (Ind.) correspondent of the New York Sun.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Coffing in Covington Lewis R. Hetfield, the last survivor of the famous organization, carved the turkey and drank wine in the memory of his dead chums on Thanksgiving night just past, thus complying with an agreement made just fifty-nine years ago.

It was far from a jovial affair, this last banquet of the once merriest club in Covington.

On Thanksgiving day, 1847, twenty young men of Covington organized a club that became known as the Ragging Tads because of the inclination of its members to make merry at its feasts, which were held each Thanksgiving day.

At the first supper it was agreed that the club should have a supper each Thanksgiving day until only one man of the twenty survived. Then he was to open a bottle of port wine that was on the table at the first supper and which has graced the banquet table each year since.

At 6:30 o'clock on Thanksgiving evening Lewis R. Hetfield, eighty-four years old, the last survivor of the club, entered the dining room of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coffing. The table was arranged for a feast, the same as it had been on fifty-nine previous Thanksgivings days. Mr. Hetfield carved the turkey, then opened the bottle and drank to the memory of the nineteen merry-makers who had passed beyond. After he had paid this silent tribute to his dead chums he was joined at the table by Mrs. Hetfield and a number of other relatives and friends, among them the widow of Colonel James McMannomy, a member of the club, who died last July. Other relatives of dead members of the club sat at the table.

Mr. Hetfield told stories of the old boys and tried to make the affair one of good cheer, but it bore a touch of sadness that was not easily thrown off.

### CITIES FOR WORKINGMEN.

Rev. Dr. Bliss to Lead a Movement in America Begun in England.

The Rev. Dr. William Dwight Porter Bliss, for four years rector of St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal church at Amityville, N. Y., has tendered his resignation, to take effect on Jan. 1, says an Amityville special to the New York Times. He will become secretary of the Garden Cities of America, an association formed recently to found and develop cities for laboring men. The movement is patterned after the Garden City association of Great Britain, which is now building its first city at Letchworth, in Hertfordshire.

The Rev. Dr. Bliss is an Amherst graduate. He is a Socialist and in 1887 was the nominee of the labor party for lieutenant governor of Massachusetts.

The object of the association is the founding of cities where men of small means may have attractive homes with their own gardens and to combine as far as possible the attractions of both city and country.

Ex-Senator John Lewis Childs is in the association, and President Ralph Peters of the Long Island railroad is vice president. On the board of managers are Bishop Burgess and Bishop Potter and other men of prominence.

### The Little Hungry Ones.

'S'pose that ol' Santy Claus should come an' stop you on the street. An' ransack his toys an' give you some— Wouldn't that be hard to bear? An' a turkey with trimmings all around. Cooked an' ready to eat!

'S'pose that he'd see us standin' by An' wishin' more an' more For the things fer which poor children cry In the winders o' the store? I bet you he'd say, "Ain't you little folks Had any Christmas before?"

I wish that some angel from on high Would talk to him an' say How some don't have no Christmas; How it comes an' goes away An' never knows the humble place Where some little children stay! —Atlanta Constitution.

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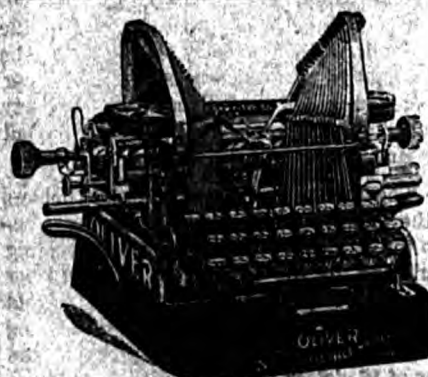
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JAMES BRYCE.

titles in front of their names and walked on stilts. Some of them wore monacles. All of them were lords or ails. Now and then one of them was as cocky as some of those British schoolboys described in Kipling's "Stalky" book. Some of them have been estimable persons despite their titles and the wide separation from common humanity which those titles necessitate, but few of them ever found their way into the hearts of the American people. Perhaps the dignity of diplomacy denies them that sweet privilege of province—and perhaps not.

### Beloved and Respected.

Mr. Bryce has found already the open sesame to American hearts. It is not to be disputed that he is beloved and respected in America above all other Europeans, from kings to hod carriers. His greatest literary work, "The American Commonwealth," published eighteen years ago, is accepted universally as the fairest and ablest elucidation and illumination of American institutions ever written, either in Europe or America. It is practically the only work of any importance ever written by an Englishman that is absolutely devoid of a sneer or a gibe at America. And this recalls the fact that Mr. Bryce is not really English. He is Scotch and Irish. His father was a Presbyterian divine from Glasgow, and his mother was an Irish woman. He was born in Belfast, Ireland. It would have been almost impossible for a born Englishman to have written "The American Commonwealth." The

At last, in 1870, at the age of thirty-two, James Bryce came to America to see at first hand the great country which he had studied already for seventeen years. He saw this country pretty thoroughly, taking his time about it. Then he went home and wrote some things, but not for his book. He was not yet prepared. He did not know enough about the United States. In 1881 he came over again, penetrating into the heart of the nation and not neglecting its outer edges. He spent months in his investigations. Again he returned home and wrote and discarded. He was not yet satisfied with his grasp of the big subject. In 1883 he made his third trip to the United States, remaining until well along in the next year. He visited places that had known him before, and he went into new places. Then he returned to England and went to work on his book, which he completed four years later. He was then fifty years of age and had had that work in mind since he was fifteen.

Mr. Bryce knows the United States much better than the average citizen of this country. He followed no beaten track in his investigations. He went into the small towns and lived to the farthest to see how the people lived. He studied cities from the inside out. He made himself as familiar with Oklahoma as with Newport and saw the state of Oregon as well as the state of Massachusetts. He tells of entering a bookstore in a small town in Oregon. He says he was "dawdling" there, but he wasn't, because he was making inquiries, and therefore he was at work.



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## How the Auto Did It

By IRVING CRANE

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Mazie Jefferson and her mother had come into the city from their country home to do some shopping, and because the cabman overcharged them and because Mazie turned indignant and said she would go to a police station before she would submit to be swindled a crowd began to gather.

Harry Finchly was in the crowd. He promptly espoused the cause of the women and was struck by cabby's whip. In return he pulled cabby off the box and flung him about in the dust until the man looked like a bundle of lost rags. Then, no policeman having appeared to interfere with the natural course of events, the women were escorted to a hotel.

Cards were exchanged and thanks returned, and "all's well that ends well" would have been the finish had not young Mr. Finchly decided that Miss Mazie was an extremely fine looking girl. It had been at least a year since he had met her equal. Within two hours he was longing for another look into her brown eyes and recalling with satisfaction what a wealth of hair she had, how white and even were her teeth and what a cute dimple ornamented her chin. At the end of twenty-four hours romance and love were at work.

Of course Harry had been invited to call if he ever found himself in Westchester county. Miss Mazie, who did most of the talking to him as well as to the cabman, couldn't do less than issue this invitation, but she hadn't the least idea that her rescuer would ever take the trouble to travel their way. A surprise was in store for her. He made a call within a week, and he took pains to thoroughly identify himself.

His trip into the country was made in his automobile, and it soon became a regular thing for him to be seen skimming over the roads once a week. Mr. Jefferson liked him. Mrs. Jefferson thought he was a very proper man in deed, and Mazie, well, she wasn't telling her thoughts, but if they hadn't favored the young man in a general way he would have found her confined to her room with a convenient headache.

An acquaintance begun in April had progressed to September without a thing to mar it. It had ripened into friendship at least, and there were signs that it was nearing the critical point. Then one day Harry Finchly did an unwise thing. In his guileless and innocent way he mentioned that he had given a little dinner to a little actress the night before. In an instant the brown eyes that had been full of laughter began to harden.

He saw that he had made a mistake, and he began to hedge—that is, he explained that the mother of the little actress was at the dinner. The point of Miss Mazie's nose seemed to turn up. Mr. Finchly further explained that two aunts and two uncles of the actress were also at dinner. Half a minute later he was protesting that he would never have given the dinner but for the fact that the little actress seemed to be hungry and he felt sorry for her. It had not been much of a dinner anyhow. He had sat at one end of the dining room and the actress at the other, and they had chewed olives and drunk poor claret and confined their conversation to the weather.

In fact, Mr. Finchly did all possible in the next few minutes to repair his blunder. He even went the length of saying that the little actress had a cast in one eye and was probably twenty years older than she claimed to be, but when he had finished and could protest no more Miss Mazie asked to be excused for a moment, and he felt a chill around his heart. The mother came into the parlor to entertain him, and although both made a great effort, conversation dragged.

When Miss Mazie walked out of the parlor she simply wanted to be alone for ten minutes to recover her self possession. She was furious at the little actress, at Mr. Finchly and at herself, but she didn't want the second person mentioned to even suspect such a state of affairs. She would smooth the lines out of her face, coax back a smile and return to him and say that she always had admired little actresses!

Her intentions were good and politic and diplomatic, but her temper got the best of her. Under the big walnut tree at the gate stood Mr. Finchly's auto. He always acted as his own chauffeur. Twenty times over he had taken the Jeffersons out for a spin, and Miss Mazie had entertained an idea for some time that she knew all about the running of the machine.

As she walked about to calm herself she caught sight of the auto, and there was mischief in her eyes as she ran toward it and climbed in. She actually did know enough to start the thing and get headed down the broad turnpike. Perhaps she knew enough to stop and turn, but the sensation of being alone gave her a helpless feeling. She put on speed instead of diminishing it, and in the course of five

minutes she was whizzing down that old colonial cow trail in a way that made the telephone poles sit up and wonder.

The first living thing met was a trusting and confiding calf that had escaped from a field and was wandering at large to broaden its mind. When it saw a cloud of dust coming down the pike, it trusted that a wind-fall of rich green grass was to be had for the picking up. It advanced to the middle of the road with eyes bulging out and ten seconds later woke up in a far distant spot and in a muzzled condition. Miss Mazie had the steering wheel in hand. In fact, she was frozen to it. She could hold the old machine reasonably straight in the middle of the road, but she was helpless beyond that.

The next incident was a load of hay with two farmers on top. They were men who had never harmed a human being, and they had no idea that any human being wanted to harm them. Rude was their awakening. They held the middle of the road until they saw that the auto meant to run into them head-on. Then they swerved and began to gesticulate and yell to the white faced girl. They said "Darn it" and "Dum it" and "By gosh" and succeeded in saving their lives. One hind wheel of the wagon was chopped off by the auto, however, and as the machine careened onward it also carried with it a fair sized haystack.

"Oh, Harry!" wailed the girl as she turned a corner and felt the machine running on two wheels, but Harry was not there. He had finally bade Mrs. Jefferson adieu and found his car gone. He was after it now with a horse and buggy. He was making six miles an hour, while the flier was flying along at nearly thirty.

A quarter of a mile beyond the turn a farmer was guiding a drove of hogs. There were twelve in the drove, and he was changing them from one lot to another. He knew that the Spanish war had ended and that the country was at peace, and he was humming a hymn, and the hogs were grunting grunts of satisfaction when that auto came howling down upon them. It seemed to be standing on its hind legs and pawing the air. It was hissing and gurgling and roaring and crying for blood.

"Gosh all hemlock!" shouted the farmer as he made for the fence and fell over into the field.

The hogs had no time for words or for athletics. It seemed to the weeping and terrified girl that the full dozen were picked up and flung sky high. Two of them came down in the back seat and installed themselves in comfortable positions for the remainder of the ride, while the others shot right and left, their remains to be gathered up by the owner later on.

The hog episode was scarcely two minutes old when a young man in a buggy appeared a mile ahead. He was a young man with red cheeks and a marble brow, who was driving to the city to invest in green goods. He held up his hand as a sign that his horse did not like autos. No good. Then he rose up in his buggy and waved his arm. He was still waving when the cloud of dust passed over him and left him a wreck on the sands of time. Some day he may tell his grandchildren that he was flung 200 feet high and 400 feet sideways, and he will not be exaggerating much either.

A constable and an old wagon finally stopped the runaway. The officer saw it coming and shored the ancient vehicle across the road. When the collision came the auto took a skate into the bushes and brought up against a tree and rested there. Before Miss Mazie could half explain matters she found herself before a country justice of the peace, and he was solemnly saying:

"This is certainly a case for the higher court. It is not only running away with an auto and letting it run away with you, but you have been stealing hogs."

Miss Mazie wept. She looked so pretty when she wept that the heart of the constable was touched. He took the justice outdoors and was trying to touch his heart and have the hog stealing charge left out when Harry Finchly drove up on the gallop. He had traced the auto by a trail of dead hogs and frightened farmers, and he had arrived just in time.

"Oh, Harry!" was all that the girl could say as she threw herself into his arms and sobbed on his shoulder.

That was quite enough. He patted her golden head and gave the justice to understand that his honor was descended from the Spartans and always died in the last ditch, and the fine was reduced to \$10 and paid. Then came the brushing away of tears and the return home, followed by family rejoicing that the lamb had returned alive. Then—then—well, don't be stupid. Those things always turn out the same way, and it is the best way.

## Carelessness, Not Graft.

At a local government board inquiry held at West Ham, London, to sanction the borrowing by the corporation of £12,300 for electricity extensions it was stated that the electrical undertaking up to the present had resulted in a loss of £7,200, which had been charged to the rates. The inspector pointed out that loans of some thousands of pounds had been sanctioned by the board for purchasing various machines, and he found the council again asking for money to buy machinery for which they had already received the cash.—Morning Post.

## MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

All Right in Theory, but Breaks Down in Practice.

Theoretically there is so much in municipal ownership of public utilities that the practical carrying out of its attractive features appears simple and of no serious moment, and for a municipality to take over and run water, lights, sewerage and even transportation appeals to taxpayers, and the trade is made without the first assurance that the conduct of these properties will be along practical and business lines.

It is the failure to assure the practical that works the evil, for municipal ownership is a general ownership, and a general ownership results too easily in its being no special business of any citizen or taxpayer to look into or inquire after the conduct of the properties under control. This leaves the management to a few, who soon find that they have only themselves to account to, that people are too busy to demand accountings and taxpayers accept any kind of report, just so there is the appearance of all being right and light, water, sewerage, etc., are given.

It is this indifference and neglect on the part of taxpayers to take note of municipal affairs which make municipal ownership of public utilities a hazardous and expensive matter. The theory of municipal ownership, with its great saving to each taxpayer, the extra service given and the great profits resulting, can all be placed in figures beforehand, but it is a failure unless the taxpayers shall give earnest and serious heed to the conduct of these public utilities, for unless this is done they will wake up some day with broken down properties and a big bond issue to make good.—Newbern Weekly Journal.

## THE GREAT TRANSITION.

Public Property Wasted Because "It Costs Nothing, You Know."

"Hello!" said I. "What's that?" And I stopped to pick it up.

"That?" replied the boy who happened to be passing through the school yard with me. "That is nothing but a lead pencil."

"But it is a whole one," said I, "and with a rubber on the end."

"I know it," said the boy.

"What! Do you mean to tell me that you have seen this here before?"

"Yes, everybody's seen it."

"All the children in your school have seen this lying here day after day and not one boy has picked it up?"

"Of course. What should we pick it up for? There's plenty in the school-house. The town buys 'em."

And I had been given a text for a long meditation. Not pick up a whole new lead pencil? And a pencil with a rubber on it! When I was a boy we prized even slate pencils. A boy who looked anybody's slate pencil was baited until he gave it up, but a lead pencil—we fought for lead pencils as the Greeks and Trojans fought for Helen. We scoured the countryside for old horsehoes to sell to the blacksmith for money enough to buy a lead pencil, and having it, we cut our private mark on it, guarded it, kept it as our last resource in trade. Many a time a precious two inch lead pencil has turned an important jack-knife trade one way or the other. I never had but one lead pencil at a time and very often hardly that until I was fifteen years old. And these ten-year-olds scorn to pick up a whole one with a rubber! Think of it! The best eraser I had was a piece of rubber boot heel!—Henry T. Bailey in Journal of Education.

## A DAY OF RECKONING.

You Cannot Fool All of the People All of the Time.

The recent condemnation as unfit for further service of a number of gas and electric light plants and the closing down of some of them at a dead loss to the taxpayers should serve as a warning to other cities, for this is the fate that is likely to overtake all such plants in the long run. For the first year or two, when no expensive repairs are needed and the plant is thoroughly up to date, it ought not to be difficult to make a good showing. For a few years longer the bad bookkeeping and inadequate reports, that are unfortunately the rule rather than the exception, may blind the citizens to the deterioration of the plant and to its increasing losses. But the day of reckoning inevitably comes when breakdown, bad service or demand for new equipment that cannot masquerade as "extensions" causes an investigation, and then it becomes evident that the plant has been a losing proposition almost from the start. No plant should be accepted as evidence of successful municipal management until it has been operated for several years and then examined by expert engineers and accountants.

## Jealousy.

"That word 'communist,' my dear," observed the young husband, correcting her, "has the accent on the first syllable."

"How do you know?"

"The dictionary says so."

"I never saw a man as prejudiced in favor of dictionaries as you are!" exclaimed the young wife. "I wish you had married a dictionary!"

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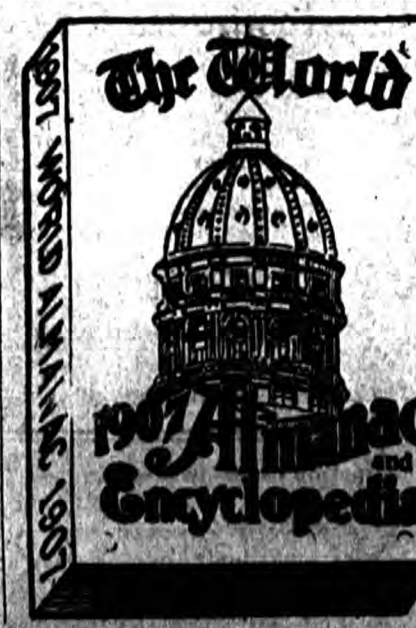
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## COUNTY.

## Capitols.

Meetings are now in progress at Bivalve.

Several of our friends attended meetings at Bivalve Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bivalve, of Tyskin, visited friends here last Sunday.

Mr. Ernest A. Riall, of Tyskin, visited our neighborhood Sunday last.

Miss Daisy Amelia Catlin was the guest of Miss Maggie Hurley last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Catlin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pope Sunday last.

Mrs. O. F. Catlin was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Jones, Tuesday last.

Misses Lessie Mae and Daisy Amelia Catlin visited friends at Tyskin Sunday last.

Captain O. P. Insley spent Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. F. Catlin.

Miss Pearl Howard Catlin is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Woodland Anderson, of White Haven.

Misses Viola Lankford, Gladys Wingate and Clara Culver left on steamer Virginia for school.

Miss Mabel Mezick who spent the past three weeks in Baltimore returned to her home Sunday last.

Miss Ada Travers and Mr. Levin Walter, both of Nanticoke, visited our neighborhood Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. White, of White Haven, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asa White Sunday last.

Mrs. Annie Jackson and Miss Willie Mills, of Hebron, were the guests of Mrs. G. H. Mezick Monday last.

Misses Pannie and Pearl Budd, of Hebron, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hughes and children, Ida and Robert spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. O. F. Catlin.

Mrs. Hester Mezick and daughter, Gladys, spent Monday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willing.

Messrs. Harry S. Bradshaw and Willie Davis both of Nanticoke visited the home of Mr. O. F. Catlin Sunday last.

Misses Mabel Mezick, Ruby Robertson and Mr. Chester Robertson was entertained by the Misses Catlin Sunday last.

Miss Mary Toadvine, of Deep Branch, left on steamer Virginia Wednesday for Virginia where she will spend the winter.

Misses Lessie Mae and Daisy Amelia Catlin spent Thursday last at the home of their sister, Mrs. Elmer Horseman, of Jesterville.

Mr. Hyland Dashiell, of Green Hill, left on steamer Virginia Wednesday for Baltimore where she will spend the rest of the winter.

Services at Trinity M. E. Church Sunday, January 13 as follows: Sunday School, 10.30 a. m.; Class Meeting, 11.30 a. m.

Miss Olive Budd, of Hebron, who has been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson for the past week returned to her home Friday last.

Misses Emma Lankford, Lillian Pope and Ugenia Riall, of Tyskin, spent Saturday and Sunday last at the home of Mrs. Author Davis.

Mrs. Nettie Darby, of Virginia, who spent some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greensbury Toadvine, returned to her home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elridge Denson, of White Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mezick, of Clara, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Travers Sunday last.

Miss Lessie Mae Catlin who spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Catlin, left on steamer Virginia Monday last for Sykesville.

## Parsonsburg.

Messrs. H. Holloway, S. P. Smack, O. H. Adkins and F. Parker were instructed in the mysteries of the J. O. U. A. M., Monday night after which refreshments were served to the members of the Council.

Mr. V. P. Wilkins will soon complete his fine dwelling on Main street.

Mr. Ernest C. Arvey is expecting to have his poultry farm in nice shape by the Spring.

Mrs. Julia Jackson was the guest of friends in Salisbury this week.

Good positions are waiting for girls at the shirt factory in this place.

Messrs. W. S. Driscoll, E. P. Wilkins and Arthur Hearn have accepted positions with Mr. David Ward and have gone to Virginia.

## Nanticoke.

Little Norman Cox is on the sick list.

Miss Mamie Elliott is visiting friends at Tyskin.

Miss Lena Willing is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Myrtle White is spending some time in Baltimore.

We are very glad to see Mr. S. C. Toadvine out again.

Mr. Ernest Turner, of Salisbury, was in our village Tuesday.

Misses Iris and Emma Price are visiting friends at Chance, Md.

Miss Lena Heath, of Baltimore was home for a few days this week.

Miss Lucy Heath, of Jesterville, spent several days this week with Miss Alice Evans.

Mr. Minos Howeth, of Delmar is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Travers of this place.

Misses Norma, Lillian and Hope Turner, of Salisbury, spent Friday in Nanticoke.

Little Mary Larmore, of Tyskin, is spending the week with Miss Vernie Messick.

Rev. Chas. Given, of Dover, Del., is assisting Rev. G. R. Neese in his revival services here.

Messrs. Harry Bradshaw, William Davis and Thomas Young, Jr., are in Baltimore this week.

Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Neese and Rev. Charles Given were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cox, Tuesday.

Mr. C. C. Conoway, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. E. S. S. Turner Sunday and Monday of this week.

Messdames Julia Harrington, Agnes Watson and Ethel Collier spent Tuesday with Mrs. Minnie Evans.

Misses Emma and Iris Price who have been visiting friends at Chance, Md., returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Disharoon, of Quantico, spent Sunday with Mrs. Disharoon's sister, Mrs. J. W. Messick.

Misses Grace and Iris Messick, Lottie White and Annie Rencher are guests of Mrs. Charles Dashiell, of Green Hill.

There will be a show at Travers' Hall Saturday evening January 12 at 8 p. m. Admission; adults 15 cents and children 10 cents.

Services at Nanticoke M. E. Church Sunday January 13, as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 2.30 and 7.00 p. m.

Mrs. Clarence Willing and little daughter Louise returned home Wednesday after spending some time with her parents at Chance, Md.

Mr. Elbert Elliott was called home Saturday to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Mary Elliott, who was very ill but is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Merrill and daughter, of Salisbury; Mrs. Susie Robertson and Miss Carrie Robertson, of Jesterville spent Tuesday with Mrs. Mary A. Kennerly.

## Riverton.

Mrs. J. E. Taylor visited Baltimore this week.

Captain P. S. Bradley is quite sick at present writing.

Mr. W. L. Wright is spending the week in Laurel, Del.

Miss S. J. Taylor is spending some time in Baltimore.

Mrs. Laura Phillips, of Columbia, Del., visited in town this week.

Messrs. R. H. Bailey and Edgar Bradley are still on the sick list.

Dr. F. J. Townsend, of Ocean City, is circulating among friends this week.

Captain Travers, of Deals Island, is here with his schooner loading wood.

Mr. Emory O. Jackson, of Baltimore, spent several days this week with his parents.

Mr. Loran Langsdale, of Mardela Springs, spent a few hours with Mr. Fred Taylor.

One of our schools has been closed several days on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Bertha Cooper.

Miss Lettie Bennett and Messrs. Jas. Bennett and Fred Taylor, after spending the holidays at their respective homes, have returned to their respective colleges.

Several who have been on the sick list are improving, namely: Mrs. Dora English, Miss Eva English and Mrs. O. P. Jackson. It is to be hoped they will soon be entirely well.

Mr. I. S. Bennett, president, and Mr. J. E. Taylor, secretary, of the Riverton & Delmar Telephone Co. made a tour of inspection over the company's lines in Delaware this week.

The following officers have been elected for Riverton Lodge No. 65, K.

of P.; C. C. J. H. Twilley; V. C. W. W. Wright; Prelate, C. H. Cooper; K. R. and S. J. B. Taylor; M. F. W. L. English; M. E. A. J. English; M. of W. D. S. Smallens; Representative to Grand Lodge, J. A. Bailey.

## Sharptown.

Mr. John W. Covington has purchased a trotter from Mr. J. K. Henry.

Revival services will begin in the Methodist Protestant Church here on Sunday night next.

Mr. C. E. Caulk and family moved into the John Wright dwelling on Fourth street on Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Zimmerman, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. Zimmerman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Gravenor.

Rev. and Mrs. V. A. Northrop, of Wilmington, and Dr. J. F. Townsend, of Townsend, Del., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Gravenor, Jr.

Mrs. Lizzie Robinson returned home Thursday from Baltimore where she has been spending several days with her son, Mr. John O. Robinson, of that city.

On Saturday evening last Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cooper entertained a large number of lady friends. Music and games were much enjoyed, after which ambrosia, cake and chocolate were served.

On Wednesday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bailey entertained a large number of ladies at a Southern quilting bee, in honor of their daughters, Mrs. Charles Spruill, of Roper, N. C., and Miss Almada Bailey. Fruits, confectionery and coffee were served.

The Marine Railway Company held its annual election of directors on Tuesday, when the following were elected: C. E. Davis, W. H. Knowles, J. P. Cooper, J. H. Caulk, A. W. Robinson and H. F. Marvel. The report of the year's work was very satisfactory and the prospects very encouraging for 1907.

## The Methodist Protestant Sunday School Reorganized.

The Methodist Protestant Sunday School at this place reorganized on Sunday last with the following officers: W. D. Gravenor, superintendent; J. P. Cooper, assistant; Ned R. Bounds, secretary; F. S. Bounds, assistant; Branch E. Phillips, treasurer; S. C. Bradley, Herbert Phillips, German Willing and Walter Taylor, librarians; Miss Lena Cooper, organist; Miss Edna Bennett, assistant.

The reports of the secretary and the treasurer showed that the school held 45 sessions in 1905 with a total attendance of 3714, and an average of 83 each Sunday, with cash receipts of \$135.88; an average for each Sunday of \$3.08. In 1906 47 sessions were held with a total attendance of 4098, an average of 85 each Sunday, with cash receipts of \$176.03, an average of \$3.75.

## Mt. Pleasant.

Very pleasant weather for January.

Master Ira Brittingham who has been ill is improving at this writing.

Messrs. Ray Lewis and Willis Webb spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Henry Dennis.

Messrs. Ernest Williams and Homer Lewis spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. William Hammond near Barbage's Grove.

Mr. Willard Cranfield and family are spending a part of this week with Mrs. Cranfield's father, Mr. Hiram Lewis, who has been unable to work on account of a fractured arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Baker entertained a number of young people last Monday evening. Those present were: Misses Lizzie Rayne, Sadie Lewis, Dollie Rayne, Annie and Clara Baker, Sadie Sturgis and Addie Patey. Messrs. George Jones, Kenney, Massey, Elmer Burbage, Clarence Bailey, Ewing Collins, Arthur Jones, Edward Rayne, Benton Kelly and others. All reported enjoying themselves.

## Willards.

Messrs. L. B. Brittingham and Thos. Ennis, were in town last Wednesday.

Mr. E. G. Davis and son, Grover, took a delightful drive to Friendship last Sunday.

Miss Mary Bouden, of Pittsville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall this week.

Services at Eden M. E. Church Sunday as follows: Sunday school, 2 p. m.; preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Gray, 3 p. m.; prayer meeting, 6.30 p. m.

About five hundred persons gathered at the home of Mr. Fred Hammond one day this week to see a fox set at liberty. The fox was caught by Mr. Lynn Davis last week. The chase was not at all exciting one as the fox was caught after about two miles run. It was supposed the injuries the fox suffered from being caught in the trap kept him from returning to the woods after coming in the road.

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## Sharp's Point.

[COMMUNICATED.]

EDITOR COURIER:—The people of this community want to know something about the bridge across the mouth of Tony Tank Creek, which the County Commissioners promised to build, if the people of this section would build the road. Now the road is built on both sides of the creek and the residents here, who are citizens of the county, want to know if the County Commissioners have any right to condemn a road and cause us to cut trees and build a road without their doing what they promised to do. We are not asking for anything out of the way, and it will be a big thing for the whole community. We have no direct road to Salisbury until we get nearly to Fritland. We have private thoroughfares on individual land but if the owners choose they can close the roads and then we have to do the best we can. Now we demand some action from the County Commissioners! The road that was laid out is beginning to grow up again and we, as a people, do not propose to sit down here and let the balance of the county have all the plums. We pay our taxes and we want what is right. We are no kickers, but we have been patient long enough. The road has been built now nearly two years, and it is high time that something is being done about the bridge. This would be the direct road not only to Sharp's Point, but all the way down the river.

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## Clara.

Mr. Ernest Hearn spent last week in Baltimore.

Miss Mabel Mezick has returned from an extended visit to Baltimore.

Mr. C. W. Hebler, of Virginia, who has been visiting Mr. Luther Mezick, left this week.

Rev. Mr. Neese and Rev. Mr. Givens were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts Sunday.

Mr. John Lankford and family spent Sunday with the family of Mr. A. L. Wingate at White Haven.

Miss Ollie Harris and Mr. Russell Robertson spent Sunday evening with Miss Viola Lankford.

Mrs. Carlton Robertson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hughes, at Rockawalking Wednesday.

Miss Viola Lankford, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, left for St. Mary's Seminary Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts entertained the following guests Sunday for tea: Misses Boudie and Hammond, of Bivalve, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Stella Roberts and Mr. John Roberts.

## "Jack" Farlow in Trouble.

The recent numerous violations of the liquor laws of this county received a decided "set back" on Wednesday when "Jack" Farlow ran "amuck" and was brought before Justice William A. Trader, and after entering a plea of guilty, was fined \$50.00 and sentenced to three months in jail. This is the first instance of the imposition of a jail sentence for the violation of the liquor laws, and the effect will no doubt be a most excellent one. There has been a great deal of whiskey selling in this city and county recently and other arrests are expected to follow.

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## NEW HOME FOR THE COURIER.

### Handsome Office Structure With All Modern Conveniences To Be Erected On North Division Street At An Early Date.

Negotiations were closed on Tuesday last resulting in the purchase from Captain Thomas W. H. White by Messrs. William H. Jackson and Elmer H. Walton of the lot next to the property of Mr. J. Sydney Adkins on North Division street, near East Church. Definite plans have not as yet been made, but it is the intention of the present owners to erect during the present year a three story modern office building for the occupancy of this paper.

The new structure will be equipped with all the latest conveniences and will be in one of the most desirable locations in Salisbury. The negotiations have been pending for some time but it was not until the first of the week that the deal was made.

The ground floor will be fitted up for the accommodation of the newspaper plant, and in addition there will be several offices on the same floor. The second and third floors have not yet been definitely planned, though it is expected that these will be arranged for general office purposes and lodge rooms. The entire building will be a modern up-to-date structure, and it will be a big improvement to this portion of the town. This lot has been vacant since the fire, and the erection of a modern structure at this time will be a distinct addition to this section. As soon as the plans and specifications are completed, it is expected the work will commence, and it is hoped that the building will be completed for occupancy before the fall.

When The Courier is housed in its new quarters, and with certain changes which will be made in the equipment, this paper will have one of the best equipped and most up-to-date plants on the shore.

### Death Of Mr. George W. Leonard.

Mr. George W. Leonard, of B., who has been living at Leonard's Mill, about four miles North of Salisbury, for probably the last fifty years died at his home yesterday afternoon of internal cancer.

Mr. Leonard was one of the prominent men of Wicomico county of the old school, and was nearly eighty years of age at the time of his death. He had numerous friends throughout this section of the State, and has been quite prominently identified with the various interests of the county ever since its formation. He was always an ardent Democrat, but at the same time entirely liberal in his views, and was admired and respected for his sterling worth by all who knew him.

He is survived by six children as follows: Mrs. Ella Purnell, of Worcester county, and Mrs. Willie Trader, Mrs. John W. Parker and Messrs. Harry, James and Joseph Leonard, all of this county. Mrs. Leonard who has been dead for about thirty years, was a sister of Mr. Thomas H. Williams, of this city. It is not known just what estate Mr. Leonard left, though it is known to be quite a comfortable one.

### Real Estate Changes Hands.

The sales at public auction at the Court House door last Saturday aggregated about \$14,500. A large crowd was attracted by the sale of the real estate of the late James Laws located in Pittsburg and Dennis districts. This sale was made by George W. Bell, trustee, and amounted to \$10,185, as follows: Farm No. 1, consisting of 163 acres, situated on the road leading from Wango to Whitton to Wm. E. Laws, for \$2,600; farm No. 2, consisting of 78½ acres, located on the East side of the same road as No. 1, to L. Lee Laws for \$1,860; farm No. 4, consisting of 113, located near W. Levi Laws farm, to Clarence Laws for \$8,500; farm No. 5, consisting of 226 acres adjoining lands of W. E. Laws to L. Lee Laws \$905.00; No. 5, storehouse in Pittsburg, to J. R. Freeny, \$875.00; No. 6, storehouse in same town as No. 5 to Zadoc Richardson, for \$435.00.

Joseph L. Bailey, trustee, sold the property of the late Sampson B. Smith, located in this city, as follows: Storehouse and lot located on Railroad Avenue to Mrs. Della Grace Bonnevill, wife of J. Frank Bonnevill for \$941.00; also a tract of 15½ acres of land located on the road leading from Salisbury to Walston Switch, was sold to John H. Smith for \$370.00; making a total of \$1,211.00 for the property.

### Sudden Death of Mrs. Harvey B. Morris.

The unexpected death of Mrs. Harvey B. Morris which occurred Tuesday evening about 6.30 o'clock, was a great surprise to her large number of friends. Mrs. Morris had been ill from a severe cold for a few days, though her condition was not thought to be serious until Tuesday afternoon, when she was taken with convulsions, due to uremic poisoning. In spite of the efforts of the physicians she sank rapidly until the end came.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Sudler, of Fairmount, Somerset county, and was married to Mr. Morris the latter part of 1905. She was 20 years of age, and she is survived by her parents, five sisters and a brother. Mrs. J. McFadden Dick, of this city is a sister of the deceased. The funeral services were held at 8 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and were conducted by Rev. David Howard, assisted by Rev. Frank Adkins. The interment was in the family lot in Parsons cemetery.

## THE "RIVER ROAD" PROJECT.

### Strong Communication From Mr. R. Frank Williams Regarding The Failure Of The County Commissioners To Act.

To the Editor of The Courier:—I have read with a great deal of interest a communication in your last week's edition from Shad Point, signed "Subscriber", and heartily agree with him that it is high time something is being done by the County Commissioners toward the building of a bridge across Tony Tank Creek according to agreement. This matter has been discussed and agitated by the citizens of Shad Point, and Sharp's Point, and those living all along the River in the Western section of Tappe district for 25 years, and many delegations of prominent and influential citizens have appeared before the various boards of County Commissioners of Wicomico county, pressing their claims for recognition and pleading with them to bring them in closer touch with Salisbury by bridging Tony Tank Creek. Are these people citizens of Wicomico county? It would seem to appear that they are not, for after waiting 25 years their every wish has been ignored by our county authorities.

Some time during the year 1902 the writer had the pleasure of being a member of a delegation to appear before the Commissioners to again call their attention to the needs of the sections above spoken of and several delegations have appeared before them since, and I will say right here, that I am of the opinion that seldom, if ever, the Commissioners of Wicomico county faced a more representative body of men, or men representing a greater amount of wealth than those of which these various delegations have been composed, and what has been done? Either in 1902 or 1903 the Commissioners appointed a commission to survey and condemn a road connecting the county road at Shad Point with the old steamboat road at Britton's Grove. This commission located this road to the satisfaction of the Commissioners and the land was condemned. The owners of the land did not charge one cent for it, and in addition to giving the land also promised to grade and build the road and make it ready for the Commissioners' acceptance.

Then it was that we secured from the Commissioners their promise to build the bridge with the following proviso, "that we should first grade the road." We accepted this proposition, and as soon as we could get together enough money, proceeded to build the road which was completed nearly two years ago, or about the time the term of the old board of Commissioners expired. The present Commissioners were shown over this road for their inspection, and no complaint was made regarding the work. Yet after the expenditure of hundreds of dollars on our part the Commissioners are doing nothing toward the bridge. Our present board is composed of capable men, thoroughly competent to cope with every detail connected with the office to which the citizens of Wicomico county have entrusted them, and I regret very much to criticize any official act; but the facts of the case not only warrant it, but demand it, and these people who are asking for this bridge and who have spent their hard earned money upon a promise made by the former Commissioners, are not being treated fair by the present board.

Is it possible that these Commissioners propose to ignore the obligations of their predecessors and allow us to spend our money for naught? Are not the Commissioners elected to act for the people of Wicomico county in the same way as a board of directors for a bank or any other corporation? The people of Wicomico county are responsible for the faithful performance of this contract, whether there is a change of Commissioners or not. We have spent our money in good faith and we think it is up to the Commissioners to act. The people have about reached the limit of their endurance, and if the Commissioners have any tangible reason why this work is being delayed we are entitled to know what that reason is.

R. Frank Williams.  
Salisbury, January 17, 1907.

### Salisbury Lime and Coal Company To Discontinue Business.

Manager J. D. Price of the Salisbury Lime and Coal Company announces that the company will shortly discontinue business. The reason assigned for this is the increase of duties of Mr. Price, due to the consolidation of all the ice companies of Salisbury into one corporation, of which he is general manager. The Salisbury Lime and Coal Company was organized several years ago by Mr. Noah H. Rider, now living in Alabama. Mr. Price will devote his time to the management of the Salisbury Ice Company.

### Meeting Of Horticultural Society.

The Peninsula Horticultural Society met in Dover a few days ago for the 20th annual meeting and elected Mr. W. F. Allen, of this city, president, and Mr. Roscoe Jones of Allen, vice president for Wicomico county. The report of the treasurer showed a balance of \$791.52 which, with the appropriation of \$500.00, each from Delaware and Maryland, made a total of \$1,291.52. The expenses for the year were \$917.49, thus leaving a balance of \$374.03. A number of topics were discussed about fruit growing. "Implement and Packages" being discussed by Mr. Allen, of Salisbury. The next annual meeting will take place in this city the second Tuesday in January 1908.

## BODY TO BE EXHUMED TODAY.

### Permit Issued For The Purpose Of Having Body Of Unknown Man Recently Buried Disinterred—Foul Play Suspected.

Preparations are being made for the exhuming of the body of the unknown man who was recently buried in the potter's field near the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. station. A permit was issued Thursday by one of the local officials for this purpose, and it is expected that the body will be taken up sometime this morning. Captain Thomas Parks, master of the schooner "Corbett" now laying in the harbor, secured the permit and stated that he felt confident it was the body of a young man by the name of Stevenson, whose home is in Pocomoke city.

It has also been hinted that foul play may have been the cause of the man's death, as the Captain states that the day before he disappeared he had given him \$50.00, and it will be remembered that only a few cents were in the pockets of the man found in the river. In addition to this one of the parties who saw the remains stated yesterday that there was a gash over the left eye. When the body is taken up it is quite possible that a full investigation of the entire matter will be made.

As the local officials had the body buried within two or three hours after it was found, and took no photograph, nor had any record made of distinguishing marks, the identification now will be much more difficult than at that time, but Captain Parks thinks that he will be able to identify the body as soon as he sees it.

The description given by him of Stevenson corresponds almost exactly with the description given of the body by those who saw it just after it was taken from the water. The height in each case was given as about five feet seven inches, and the descriptions also tallied in relation to the tattoo marks which were known to have been upon one of the arms of Stevenson. Captain Parks also stated that he had reason to believe that the young man who had been with him had recently purchased new clothing, and this fact lends additional strength to the theory that it was the body of Stevenson that was buried.

As soon as the examination is made, if Captain Parks' theory is correct, it is expected that relatives of the dead man will at once take charge of the remains and have them buried at their own expense. He has a brother in Pocomoke City and several in Baltimore.

### A. J. PHILLIPS AND SON KILLED.

### Terrible Disaster Befalls Two Citizens Of This County—The Bodies Badly Mutilated—Remains Brought To Hebron For Interment.

Mr. A. J. Phillips and his son, Norman, met with a horrible death at Hacks Neck, Northumberland county, Virginia, on Monday. The senior Mr. Phillips received a terrible wound in the chest, the right lung being exposed. The son Norman was dismembered and his chest badly mutilated. Adolphus Noel, who was standing by was only slightly injured.

No cause is assigned for the disaster as the machinery was without any defects at all.

The Messrs. Phillips left Hebron about a year ago and went to Virginia to saw timber for the firm of Phillips and Elliott, of Salisbury. They were very successful and enlarged their plant by erecting a saw mill. The elder Mr. Phillips spent the holidays at home and spoke very encouragingly of his business in Virginia.

The remains of the two victims were brought to Salisbury Friday on the steamer Virginia. Undertaker George C. Hill took the remains to Hebron for interment.

Mr. Phillips is survived by a widow and seven children.

### Taylor Lumber Company Formed.

Papers were filed at the Clerk's office this week for the incorporation of a new lumber company to be known as the Taylor Lumber Company of Salisbury. The incorporators are as follows: Wm. M. Day, Joseph L. Bailey, Samuel A. Graham, Orlando W. Taylor and Charles R. Day. The capital stock is \$50,000, with power to increase it to \$100,000. The directors for the first year are, Clifford R. Cooper, Clifford A. Taylor, Charles R. Day, Wm. M. Day, O. W. Taylor, S. A. Graham, E. Byrd Taylor and Wade T. Porter. The company is now operating in Georgia and have expensive timber holdings in that State.

The company will erect dry kilns and build a railroad in the near future.

### Civil Service Examinations.

The following Civil Service examinations are announced to take place at the Salisbury Postoffice:

February 1—Marine engineer, in customs service, Newport News, salary \$60 a month.

February 6—Assistant in sugar beet investigations, salary \$1,200 per annum; food and drug inspection chemist, salary \$2,000 per annum; chief food and drug inspection chemist, salary \$2,000 per annum.

February 18—Marine steam engineer salary \$1,080 per annum.

February 20—Electrician, custodian service, salary \$1,000 per annum; manual training teacher, \$900 per annum.

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## LETTER FROM MR. AMOSS.

## Interesting Communication from the Director of the Farmers' Institute Regarding Agricultural Work.

College Park, Md., January 7, 1907.  
Dear Sir:—Contrary to our rule, we have withheld our communication to the press, regarding our coming season's work, until we could hear from local correspondents and from workers who have been invited to help us with the program.

Our staff this year is as previously, a strong one, composed of men who have had the best school training, as well as being practical men, being themselves successful in the handling of the products of which they speak.

Mr. R. L. Watts, Soap Level, Pa., is one of the best Institute workers on the staff of that State; is a successful market gardener and fruit grower. His farm of 145 acres has shown splendid results. He makes a specialty of early vegetables, marketing successfully those products himself. His father's farm is well stocked with fruit, and he has himself planted largely on his home place. He graduated from the State Agricultural College of Pennsylvania, June 1890. He worked as Horticulturist in the University of Tennessee and at their Experiment Station. He wrote Farmers Bulletin No. 99, on Onions, of the United States Department of Agriculture. For several years he was editor of the fruit and vegetable department of the Southern Florist & Gardener. He is now engaged in gardening, and fruit culture, with a poultry plant to accommodate 500 hens.

Dr. Augustus Stahler, of Brighton, Montgomery county, Md., is a practicing physician, a former student of the John Hopkins University, a member of the Montgomery County Farmers Club, also lecturer of the Brighton Grange; conducts a dairy of 30 cows, and is an authority on forage crops and the use of legumes, such as cow peas, crimson clover and others, through which he has made fertile his ancestral estate which formerly was in sedge and quite nonproductive. His subjects will be forage crops and methods of improving the soil by proper rotation, together with ways of preventing diseases by proper sanitary methods possible on every farm.

One of the special features this season will be the corn judging contest by boys over 15 and under 21, the successful exhibitor to be awarded a prize offered by the trustees of the Maryland Agricultural College, which is a two week's course at that Institution, board, lodging and tuition free, to one boy from each county, who has exhibited and received the award, as outlined in the bulletin which we will forward you under separate cover, containing rules and explanation of points in corn judging, which you will find on page 15. Preparations were made for this work at our last meetings, when lectures were given by Mr. Llewellyn at the first session of each Institute on judging and selecting corn, to the boys, and followed by a week's course at the Summer School by Prof. Tullaferris and others. An assistant will accompany us—Mr. E. I. Oswald, a former student of the Maryland Agricultural College, who will receive, arrange and judge the corn brought to the Institute for exhibition. He has been thoroughly trained for this work in his course at the Institute.

Another feature of the program this season, will be to devote 15 minutes of each session to the instruction given at the Maryland Agricultural College and its departments, and it is earnestly requested that questions be asked and a thorough understanding arrived at by all interested in its important work. At best, the Institutes can only meet a partial want, while the College and Station work will go on forever.

Our meeting will be at Salisbury, January 25th and 26th, with Mr. V. S. Gordy, Salisbury, acting as our local correspondent.

We hope that patrons will come prepared with questions and to enter into a discussion of subjects presented by the speakers. Every farmer should, by this time, realize that at these meetings he has met the best Institute workers the country has, and that to absent himself but for a short time, is at his personal loss. We, therefore, earnestly request that the hours of the meeting will be carefully observed, that no part of the program may be missed.

Thanking you for your past favors, I am,  
Yours very truly,  
Wm. L. Amoss, Director.

## Wild Fowl Fast Disappearing.

The report of the United States Agricultural Department, Washington, D. C., just issued, regarding the threatened extinction of wild fowl, will be of great interest to hunters all over the country, for it discloses a state of facts which points to the total extinction of wild duck, teal, wild geese and all wild water fowl in the near future.

The canvas back and the red-head, once very common along the Atlantic Coast from Florida to Nova Scotia are now exceedingly scarce and of the great flocks that formerly covered Chesapeake Bay, few now migrate thither, but in the Carolinas a few flocks winter on the coast. So rapidly are wild fowl diminishing in Minnesota that it has been found necessary to pass a law prohibiting, not only the export of ducks, but even their sale within the State limits.

Department experts are of the opinion that the enforcement of moderately stringent protective laws and the establishment of preserves in the States where water fowl can be sure of safety and shelter, will not only avert the threatened extinction of certain species, but in the increase of all water fowl to a point somewhere near the recent abundance. Wells W. Cook, of the Biological Survey of the Agricultural Department asserts that the great diminution in wild fowl has been caused by the spring shooting and destruction in breeding grounds by farmers, but Mr. Cook, in winding up his report, states that the Prairie Provinces of Central Canada, comprising large portions of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are the "duck" paradise.

## Common Deficiencies of Woodlots.

In most woods the good trees have been cut out leaving the crooked scrubby, worthless kinds as a growing stock. Often these are not only undervalued but diseased. Such trees are more of a hindrance than a help. They would be better on the wood pile than in the woods as the room they occupy might be growing better trees. It takes no more space or time to grow a well shaped chestnut or white oak, than a scraggly pin oak or beech, and while one produces valuable material worth dollars, the other only firewood worth as many dimes.

Where a woodlot has been misused for many generations it will require several years of patient, persevering effort to bring it up to a good standard of productiveness. The inferior kinds of trees must be supplanted by those of the valuable kinds such as oaks, chestnuts, poplar, etc. This can often be done by encouraging these species where they exist, both in the matter of natural seeding, and in thinning out other kinds where they interfere with the best development of those to be favored. Where open places occur, the planting of a few nuts, requiring but a few hours time, will often accomplish a great deal in improving the composition of the woods.

One of the serious mistakes that the farmer makes is to use the woodlot for cattle, hogs and sheep. A continuous use of it for such purposes is disastrous. The hogs eat the nuts that are needed for reseeding the forest, the cattle and sheep eat the young seedlings that happen to come up, thus preventing reproduction. The result is that the woodlot consists only of older trees and as these are cut out, open places are left in the forest. The sun and wind get in to dry out the soil, the litter is dried up and blown away leaving the ground, which is tramped by the cattle, so hard that seeding is impossible. In this condition grass comes in and the appearance is more like a park than a woodlot. The trees are limby and do not make the best timber and the woodlot without a young growth coming in is, like the family without offspring, doomed to extinction.

## Laws Made in Future by Electricity.

Twentieth century legislation is expected to be done by electricity, says the Chicago Tribune. The proposed apparatus consists of two or more upright disks, to be placed in full view near the speaker's chair, connected by a suitable electric device with the desk of each member. Without rising from his seat, without the waste of a needless minute of time of the house, each member present could record his vote by a mere touch of his finger on the button. On leaving his seat for any cause he could lock up the button, so as to be sure that no enthusiastic friend should vote for him in his absence, as some of them might be willing to do. The record thus made would be perfect, permanent and unassailable. The rapidly increasing volume of legislative business requires some practical relief. Here is a means for adding 40 per cent to the working hours of each session without increasing its numerical length.

## Hard Engineering Problem.

Borings 1,000 feet deep in New Orleans have encountered nothing more solid than mud, sand and a little thin clay; hence the problem of making safe foundations for the piers of a gigantic railroad bridge which is soon to be built across the Mississippi near the city is a hard one for engineering science. The piers will rest on timber caissons, each measuring over 80 by 120 feet and 140 feet high. The bottoms of these caissons will be 170 feet below the surface of the river.

## Passing of the Crossroads Store.

The crossroads store in the southwest is becoming extinct, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. The village store is doomed. The small town is becoming smaller, and the large town is growing larger. The cause? The multiplying mileage of interurban electric lines, rural delivery, mail order houses, good roads, bicycles, telephones. This extraordinary result of progress toward cosmopolitanism in the United States is apparent in the more thickly settled states, but the whole southwest is undergoing the change. The difference in the characteristics of country folk and city people is becoming less marked hereabout each year. The tendency is to become more alike, with a consequent lessening of prejudices, a broader intelligence, a higher patriotism and a closer social knitting.

## As a Socialist Sees It.

Every recognized authority on Socialist economics, from Marx to Ferri, has been and is an avowed economic evolutionist. They all without exception recognize that public ownership under capitalism must come before the full Socialist programme can meet with realization.

When the Socialist party shall succeed to power in municipality, state or nation it will fall heir to the holdings of its capitalist predecessors. Every dollar's worth of property that we can wrest from private capitalism through public ownership will fall into the hands of the Socialist party without a struggle upon its succession to power.—International Socialist Review.

## What Government is For.

It is the appropriate function of the government to safeguard the individual and to see that the game of business is fairly played, that the cards are held above the table and that everybody is given a square deal. It is not the appropriate function of the government to sit in the game.—Hon. Louis M. Howe.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

## Received At The Clerk's Office in Salisbury for Record During The Past Week.

William E. Booth and wife to Charles E. Booth, lot on Isabella street, Salisbury, \$550.  
James E. Ellegood and wife to William E. Booth, lot on Isabella street, Salisbury \$400.

Joseph L. Bailey, trustee, to Elijah J. Adkins, 200 acres in Quantico district, \$5,900.  
Affra Fooks and others to George Grace and George M. Hoffman, 50 acres in Nutters district, \$1,025.

Jay Williams to Philip W. Bradley, 7½ acres in Nanticoke district, \$105.  
John H. Dennis to James W. Parker, 5 acres in Pittsville district, \$100.

Ernest B. White and wife to George W. Parker, lot in Pittsville, \$300.  
John W. Wimbrow and wife to Daniel E. Parker, in Parsons district, \$300.

E. Wilmer Trull and wife to George M. Perdue lot in Pittsburg district, \$775.  
James D. Gordy and wife to Emma Mae Gordy, lot in Hebron, \$40.

Nathan T. Fitch and wife to Elmer H. Walton, lot on "Camden Boulevard Subdivision" Salisbury, \$900.  
E. Wilmer Parsons and wife, to E. Ernest Hearn and H. James Trull, lot in Pittsville district, \$100.

Charles D. Quinton and wife to Charles W. Quinton, 3½ acres in Sharptown district \$42.  
S. Ella Mezick and others to John B. Hayman lot in Fruitland, \$800.

Elisha H. Hamblin and wife to James W. Parker, lot in Pittsville, \$600.  
Elijah Freeny to J. Dyson Wooten, lot in Delmar, \$225.

Jay Williams and Elmer H. Walton, Solicitors.

Mortgagee's Sale  
Of Valuable  
REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage to the Wicomico Building and Loan Association from Winder Ballard Wilson and Minnie L. Wilson, his wife, dated the third day of July, 1902, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, Maryland, in Liber J. T. T. No. 26, Folio 468, default having occurred in said mortgage, the undersigned as attorney named in said mortgage, will offer for sale, at public auction, at the front door of the Court House in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, to the highest bidder, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1907  
at 2 o'clock P. M.

All that lot of ground in the village of Hebron, in Wicomico County, Maryland, on the Southeast side of and bounding upon Church Street, and bounded on the East by the lot of Esther V. Davis and on the South by the B. C. & A. R. R. and situated 300 feet West of the County Road leading from Quantico to Spring Hill Church, beginning for the outlines of the same at a stub at the Northwest corner of the lot of Esther V. Davis, thence in a Westerly direction by and with said Church Street 50 feet to a stub thence in a Southerly direction parallel with the Western line of the Davis lot 168 feet to the railroad, thence in an Easterly direction by and with the Railroad 50 feet to the land of Esther V. Davis, thence in a Northerly direction by and with the said Davis lot to the said Church Street; being the same property which was conveyed to said Minnie L. Wilson from Marion N. Nelson and wife by deed dated July 3, 1902.

This lot is improved by a good two-story dwelling, nearly new.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash.

JAY WILLIAMS,  
Attorney named in said mortgage.

ELMER H. WALTON, Solicitor.

## Order of Publication.

William Foskey } No. 1649 Chancery  
vs. } in the Circuit Court  
Amanda G. Foskey } for Wicomico Co.

The object of this suit is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from his wife, Amanda G. Foskey.

The bill states that the complainant, William Foskey, was married to the respondent, Amanda G. Foskey, the eleventh day of August, 1902, with whom he resided in Wicomico County, and State of Maryland until the thirteenth day of September, 1902; that through the conduct of the said complainant toward his wife, the said Amanda G. Foskey has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach, the said Amanda G. Foskey has without any just cause or reason abandoned and deserted him, and has declared her intention to live with him no longer, and that such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for at least three years, and is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that there have been born no children to said parties.

It is thereupon this 1st day of January, 1907, ordered by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, in Equity, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Wicomico County, once in each of four successive weeks, before the 1st day of February next, give notice to the said respondent of the object and substance of this bill warning her to be and appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the 15th day of February next, to show cause, if any she has, why a decree ought not to be passed, as prayed.

Filed December 31, 1906.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND.

True Copy, Test:

ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk.

## Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned firm of Tyndall & Bozman, heretofore engaged in the business of buying and selling organs, pianos, etc., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business in the future will be conducted by the undersigned, G. T. Tyndall.

G. T. TYNDALL.

JOHN C. BOZMAN.

Salisbury, Md., Jan. 4th, 1907.

## For Sale.

A fine fruit and truck farm near B. C. & A. R. R. 1½ miles from Hebron station in Wicomico county, contains 237½ acres, about 60 acres cleared, balance is set in young fast growing timber paying not less than 25 per cent. Price \$3000. Biggest bargain in Wicomico county. Apply to  
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Two 2-horse Farms, located within two miles of Salisbury, on shell road; equipped with a large and modern chicken house and pigeon house. Pigeon house sold as a whole or in sections. Terms easy. Apply to J. C. PHILLIPS, Salisbury, Md.

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A very attractive home on the East side of Park Street, Salisbury. House is comparatively new, and contains seven rooms and bath. Lot 62-ft. front. Immediate possession given.  
Apply to JOHN D. WILLIAMS.

## Canning Factory for Sale.

Will sell on satisfactory terms my Canning Factory on my Rockwalkin Farm about two miles from town, with lot of ground around same, containing about eight acres. Apply to  
W. H. JACKSON.

## Notice

I have opened up a general blacksmithing and horse-shoeing establishment in the shop formerly occupied by the late Peter Venables, and solicit a share of the patronage of the public.  
William C. Disharoon.

## Lost.

\$2.30 in money left on desk in post office in an envelope bearing the name of Miss Lillie Guthrie, Linkwood, Md. Finder will please return same to Miss Fannie Elliott, 306 Wicomico street, Salisbury, Md.

## For Sale

Several Houses and Lots; well located; rented to good tenants. Good paying investments. Also ten building lots near Camden avenue. Apply to W. L. POWELL, 627 South Division Street, Salisbury, Md.

## For Sale

Five-Room Residence, and Lot, well located in Camden. Possession given at once. For full particulars apply at 136 East Camden St., Salisbury, Md.

## For Sale

No. 7 Elizabeth Good Luck Cook Stove. Light use—less than a year. Price right. Apply to W. L. POWELL, 627 South Division St., Salisbury.

## Wanted

BROOM CORN to make up on share or by the piece. No. 505 Lake Street, Salisbury, Md. (Jas H. Downing's old stand.)  
CLEARY & FARLOW.

## Wanted at Once.

Tenant, with team, for farm 2½ miles from Salisbury. Good dwelling, barn, and necessary outbuildings. Apply at COURIER office.

## For Sale.

A few nice pigs for sale. All sizes; all prices. Apply to C. C. Hastings & Co., 233 E. Locust St., Salisbury, Md.

## Wanted To Exchange

or trade, one Brick House, 17 rooms and bath, well located, for a farm near town. Address Box 174.

## For Sale Cheap

Incubator and Brooder, in good condition. Apply at THE COURIER office.

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South-Bound Trains.			
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
New York	9:00	12:00	7:30
Philadelphia	11:11	3:00	7:40
Wilmington	9:08	3:44	8:28
Baltimore	7:50	3:30	8:35

North-Bound Trains.			
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Delmar	2:50	6:48	11:40
Salisbury	3:01	7:00	11:54
Cape Charles	5:59		4:23
Old Point Comfort	7:35		6:20
Norfolk (arrive)	8:45		7:30

North-Bound Trains.			
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Norfolk	7:45	6:15	1:24
Old Point Comfort	8:40	7:20	
Cape Charles	10:55	9:25	
Salisbury	1:55	12:35	3:07
Delmar	2:07	12:53	3:27

Arrive			
Wilmington	Philadelphia	Baltimore	New York
4:55	4:10	6:52	11:13
5:57	5:18	8:00	12:00
7:00	6:07	8:40	12:43
8:08	7:43	10:23	1:03

In addition to the above trains the Cape Charles Accommodation leaves Delmar daily except Sunday at 7:30 a.m., Salisbury 7:39 a.m., arriving Cape Charles 10:50 a.m.

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Schedule effective November 26, 1906

West Bound.			
Lv.	Ar.	Lv.	Ar.
Ocean City	6:40	2:10	
Berlin	6:56	2:28	
Salisbury	7:47	3:26	
Hurlock	8:37	4:23	
Easton	9:11	5:00	
Chilhowie	9:55	5:35	
Ar. Baltimore	1:20		

East Bound.			
Lv.	Ar.	Lv.	Ar.
Baltimore	7:45	1:00	
Chilhowie	9:33	7:45	6:35
Easton	10:11	8:22	7:12
Hurlock	10:47	9:56	7:46
Salisbury	11:47	9:48	8:38
Berlin	12:42	10:33	9:23
Ar. Ocean City	12:55	10:45	9:35

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## STATE.

During the past 22 years Baltimore  
has had an average of 18 murders a  
year, making a total of 398 for the 22  
years.

According to the poll of Chief of  
Police M. C. Wroten, 682 male citizens  
of Easton are liable to two days' work  
upon the streets or to pay a tax of \$1.  
Of these, 472 are white.

At a meeting of the directors of the  
Talbot County Savings Bank of Easton,  
it was decided to erect a handsome one-  
story bank building on the site of the  
present building. A committee has been  
appointed to visit several cities and  
examine the various banks.

Robert Rastall Walker has been ap-  
pointed postmaster at Easton, to succeed  
Joseph H. White, the present postmas-  
ter, whose term of office expires Janu-  
ary 23. Mr. Walker is a young mem-  
ber of the Easton bar and is chairman  
of the Republican State Central Com-  
mittee for Talbot county.

Dr. Robert L. Annan died suddenly  
at Emmitsburg, Monday afternoon at  
the age of 76 years. Notwithstanding  
his age, he was in active practice.  
When death came he was in the store of  
his brother talking. He suddenly fell  
to the floor and expired in a few min-  
utes.

During a game of trap which was be-  
ing played by several negroes in a box  
car at Arden Station last Sunday morn-  
ing, Harry Merrill, colored, shot John  
Cottman also colored, in the left groin.  
Cottman was brought to Princess Anne  
and after an examination by Dr. Wain-  
wright was taken to the Peninsula Gen-  
eral Hospital, Salisbury, Sunday night.

Mr. Samuel W. Brooks, messenger to  
the Governor of Maryland, has passed  
the fiftieth anniversary of his contin-  
uous occupancy of that office. The re-  
cords of his entrance into the position  
cannot be found, nor can Mr. Brooks  
remember the exact day, but he is cer-  
tain that the fiftieth year has been com-  
pleted, forming a record scarcely to be  
equaled in the official life of any State.

At the request of the members of the  
Kent county bar Judge Crothers Mon-  
day notified the Clerk of the Circuit  
Court at Chestertown to notify all ju-  
rors and witnesses that the adjourned  
term of court for Kent county, which  
was to convene on Monday in Chester-  
town, would not be held owing to the  
prevalence of smallpox in that county,  
and that all cases would go over to the  
April term.

Mrs. Kate Wallace, aged 60 years,  
who lives with her son, Winnie Wallace  
at Chabonne, was stricken with paral-  
ysis while aboard a train on the Balti-  
more, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway  
a few days ago en route from her home  
to visit her daughter near Bethlehem,  
losing the use of her speech and her en-  
tire right side. Her son, who was engi-  
neer on the train, went to her assistance,  
and three physicians aboard the train  
rendered medical aid.

Mrs. Mary E. Raley, wife of Daniel  
Burroughs Raley, of Medley's Neck,  
was shot and instantly killed last Mon-  
day morning at her home. She was  
sweeping, and her broom struck a shot-  
gun that had been left in a corner of  
the room. The gun fell and was dis-  
charged, and Mrs. Raley's head was al-  
most blown off. The death is peculiarly  
distressing. She was only 18 years old  
and had just been married and started  
housekeeping.

The old Hotel Norris, on South Wash-  
ington street, which has been leased for  
five years by the directors of the Em-  
ergency Hospital of Easton was thrown  
open to inspection Wednesday. It has  
been remodeled and fully equiped for  
hospital purposes. The lady directors  
of the institution served hot coffee and  
sandwiches in the reception room to the  
hundreds who called to inspect the  
building. Everybody was favorably  
impressed with the neatness and clean-  
liness of the rooms and large corridors,  
which are painted in white, with white  
furniture and white curtains. The beds  
and mattresses are all new and of the best  
that can be had.

Miss Katie Spatt, 16 years old, daugh-  
ter of Mrs. Lydia Spatt, was shot and  
instantly killed Monday afternoon at  
her home on Grove Neck farm, near the  
village of Earleville. George Harris, a  
young man of 23 years, who did the  
shooting, but who claims it to have been  
accidental is being held tonight at Ear-  
leville in the custody of Magistrate Harry  
S. Duhamell. The mother had been  
away from home during the afternoon  
and upon her return was horrified to  
see the body of her daughter lying in a  
pool of blood in the doorway. Young  
Harris states that he and the girl had  
been playing with a double-barreled  
shotgun, when it was accidentally dis-  
charged. The charge of the shot struck  
the young lady full in the breast. Mrs.  
Spatt took young Harris to Earleville  
and delivered him into the custody of  
the magistrate.

## DOING THEIR DUTY.

**Scores of Salisbury Readers Are Learning  
The Duty Of The Kidneys.**

To fitter the blood is the kidneys'  
duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys  
are sick.

Backache and many kidneys ills fol-  
low!

Urinary trouble, diabetes,  
Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all.  
Salisbury people endorse our claim.  
Wm. M. Gordy, carpenter, residing  
corner of Ann & E. Church streets, says:  
"I have had backache for several years,  
was sore in the morning when I got up  
and if I caught cold it settled in my  
kidneys and caused my back to ache  
severely. I have been so bad that I  
could scarcely step down from one step  
to another, and when I arose from a  
chair I could not straighten for some  
time. I was having considerable pain in  
back at the time I noticed Doan's Kid-  
neys Pills advertised and I got a box at  
White & Leonard's drug store. They  
acted directly on my kidneys and soon  
stopped the trouble. My son also took  
some of the remedy and received good  
results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents  
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Remember the name—Doan's—and  
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White—Daniel V. Wilkins, 21; Annie  
May Truitt, 21; appl. Harry Griffith.  
Thomas K. Jenkins, widower, 50;  
Ellen C. Darby, 40; appl., Warren E.  
Messick.

Colored—Harrison Werder, 21; Sallie  
Gale, 19; appl., Moses Griffin.

## \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be  
pleased to learn that there is at least  
one dreaded disease that science has  
been able to cure in all its stages, and  
that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is  
the only positive cure known to the  
medical fraternity. Catarrh being a  
constitutional disease, requires a con-  
stitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh  
Cure is taken internally, acting directly  
upon the blood and mucous surfaces of  
the system, thereby destroying the  
foundation of the disease, and giving  
the patient strength by building up the  
constitution and assisting nature in do-  
ing its work. The proprietors have so  
much faith in its curative powers that  
they offer One Hundred Dollars for any  
case that it fails to cure. Send for list  
of testimonials. Address  
F. J. CHENY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-  
pation.

A largely attended meeting of the  
Farmers' Club was held at Davidsonville  
Anne Arundel county, last Monday to  
discuss the price of tomatoes for next  
season. It was unanimously decided  
not to plant tomatoes unless farmers  
were assured that they would be paid  
at the rate of 16 cents per half bushel.  
This is quite an increase, as in previous  
years the price has ranged from 10 to  
12 cents for five-eighths of a bushel. The  
advance, however, was deemed by the  
farmers to be imperative and several  
resolutions were assigned, viz., the higher  
prices of tomatoes, scarcity of farm la-  
bor and the uncertain conditions of the  
weather, which for several years has had  
a bad effect upon tomatoes.

## A Great Outside Remedy.

Most pains are of local origin—a  
"crick" in the back, a twinge of rheu-  
matism, a soreness all over arising from  
a cold—are all cured by outside appli-  
cations. The quickest, safest and most  
certain method is Allcock's Plaster,  
known the world over as a universal  
remedy for pain. They never fail, they  
act promptly, they are clean and cheap.  
You can go right ahead with your work  
while the healing process is going on.  
Sixty years' use has given them a great  
reputation.

The large steam flour mill which Mr.  
T. G. Hauley purchased from H. D.  
Adams, at Berlin, just before Christmas  
for \$15,000 was destroyed by fire about  
2 o'clock Wednesday morning. There  
was \$10,000 insurance.

Constipation causes headache, nausea,  
dizziness, languor, heart palpitation,  
draetic physics, gripe, sicken, weaken  
the bowels and don't cure. Doan's  
Regulets act gently and cure constipa-  
tion. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

## Then She Got Furious.

She—Here we've been married just  
one month, and now you no longer love  
me. He—But, my dear—She—Don't try  
to explain. I'm not blind. You made  
a mistake. You ought to have married  
some silly, stupid woman. He—But,  
dearest, I've done my best.

Dispute in the mother of security—  
La Fontaine.

## TO PREVENT SUICIDE

**Hotel Chaplain Tells How He  
Saved Twelve From Death.**

**TREATED AS PERSONAL FRIENDS**

**Banker's Son Found Rumor That Rev.  
Henry M. Warren of New York Had  
Married Sweetheart to Another Man  
Was False—Took His Advice and  
Was Saved—Boston Man Returned  
to His Family.**

Twelve men and women, frankly de-  
claring they believed suicide to be the  
only way out of difficulties in which  
they found themselves, sought the aid  
of the Rev. Dr. Henry M. Warren,  
chaplain of the hotels in New York  
city, within five days in response to  
a general invitation extended by him  
to those who contemplated suicide, in  
which he said he would help them to  
change their minds, says the New York  
Herald. This invitation was given by  
Dr. Warren in his service on a recent  
Sunday night in the Fifth Avenue ho-  
tel.

In his sermon Dr. Warren said there  
were scores of strangers in New York  
every day who had gone there with the  
well founded intention of ending their  
lives. They came, he said, because  
they could easily conceal or lose their  
identity.

Dr. Warren argued that the suicidal  
intent of such persons might often be  
thwarted if they only had some per-  
son to whom they could pour out their  
hearts at the critical moment in their  
unhappy lives. They almost invariably  
came to New York alone and were  
therefore without counsel when the  
contending thoughts coursed through  
their brains. To serve as a personal  
friend rather than as a minister, Dr.  
Warren made his request that all per-  
sons so inclined see him before they  
carried out their purposes.

Twelve men and women have con-  
fessed personally to Dr. Warren that  
they intended to commit suicide, and  
he has received more than a score of  
letters from others who, although not  
intending to end their lives, have de-  
clared themselves to be in dire straits,  
from which they believed, they said,  
there was no release save by extreme  
methods.

"One of the most striking instances,"  
said Dr. Warren, "was that of a man  
who came to this city (New York) from  
Boston. He is the manager of a large  
manufacturing concern there and has  
a wife and several daughters. Family  
and financial difficulties caused him to  
ponder over suicide as a way out of  
his difficulties, and he came to this city  
and registered in the Grand Union ho-  
tel under an assumed name. He had  
told his family he was going to the  
Pacific coast on business.

"On his way through the lobby to a  
drug store, where he expected to pur-  
chase poison, he saw my explanatory  
card and asked the clerk about me. He  
came to see me, and by remaining with  
him for a whole day I got him to go  
back home. I have received a letter  
from him telling me I saved him from  
what he saw afterward would have  
been an awful mistake."

Many of the cases which have come  
to Dr. Warren's personal attention  
arose from lack of funds. Others were  
caused directly by business or profes-  
sional failure. As an illustration Dr.  
Warren related this incident:

"About three days ago a Scotchman  
came and told me he was going to  
commit suicide. Although his clothes  
were shabby, one could tell that they  
had been cut from good material. He  
told me that a year ago he had been  
a well to do merchant in Glasgow, that  
he had failed in business, had been  
deserted subsequently by his wife and  
had fled to America. For several  
months, he said, he had worked as a  
clerk, but had lost his position when  
his employers cut down their force of  
clerical men. The rest of his story was  
short. He had gone from bad to worse  
until he sought sleep on park benches  
and food anywhere. Several days ago,  
he said, he picked up a Herald on a  
bench in Central park and read the  
account of my sermon on suicides and  
came to see me. I got him work and  
today he has no thought of suicide."

Another case of which Dr. Warren  
told was that of the son of a banker  
living in Riverside drive, New York,  
who, after he had made one unsuccess-  
ful attempt to end his life, was dis-  
suaded from a second attempt.

"This young man," said Dr. Warren,  
"is a college graduate and independ-  
ently wealthy. He told me he had  
tried to die by inhaling illuminating  
gas in his bedroom. A servant, how-  
ever, had entered his room and turned  
off the gas, and he had let the matter  
pass as accidental. He told me he  
wanted to die because a young wom-  
an to whom he had been engaged had  
broken the engagement and been mar-  
ried to another man. Imagine my as-  
tonishment when he told me that I had  
performed the wedding ceremony my-  
self."

"I soothed him and told him I was  
not positive that I had ever performed  
such a ceremony and that he might  
have heard an erroneous report. He  
thought his case over for an hour,  
shook hands and said goodbye. He is  
today as happy as ever, having heard  
that the report was false, and I have  
learned that the sweetheart's quarrel  
may be patched up soon."



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## The River Road.

In this issue of THE COURIER, we print a communication from Mr. R. Frank Williams in relation to the "River Road." This is the second broadside which has recently been poured into the camp of the County Commissioners regarding this project and will no doubt serve to show that the people of the county are not only interested in the matter, but thoroughly aroused. That these people have a perfect right to make the demand that they are making, is an acknowledged fact, and the present Board of County Commissioners will find it difficult to excuse themselves on the plea that they personally were not the ones who promised the people this road.

The Board of County Commissioners of Wicomico county is a continuing public corporation and the official acts of one set of men are binding not only upon those in office at the time, but upon their successors, as well, and especially is this true when a promise is made upon certain conditions which have long since been performed. Their successors are morally, if not legally, bound to carry out the promises of their predecessors, made in good faith.

According to the people interested, the Board promised years ago that if the people living in the vicinity of Shad Point and Sharp's Point would prepare the road on either side of the mouth of Tony Tank Creek, they would build the bridge and complete the road. If this agreement was made, as is maintained by the people interested, and there seems no reason to doubt the fact that it was made, there should be no further delay in having the bridge completed and the road thrown open to the public. It would be one of the most convenient public highways in this county, and it is sincerely to be hoped that the Commissioners will give the matter their prompt consideration.

## The Kingston Disaster.

The record of 1906 was one of the most notable in the history of the world, owing to the large number of fatalities it contained. Earthquakes, fires, floods, mine explosions and railroad wrecks darkened its almost every page, and from the first to the very last, there was a succession of events of this character.

The new year will, however, even eclipse that of its predecessor, if the record of its first few days is any criterion, and the Kingston horror has added another to the long list of recent disasters of this kind.

Jamaica in recent years has become quite popular as a resort for European and American tourists, and only a day or two before the disaster, a party of prominent Englishmen had arrived, headed by Sir Alfred Jones, and including the famous writer, Hall Caine. The latest reports generally indi-

cate that none of the party were injured, and if such is the case, we may expect from Mr. Caine some striking pen pictures of the recent occurrences at Jamaica for he is one of the strongest writers of the present day.

The island which was discovered by Columbus on his second voyage from Spain, was visited in 1692 by one of the most disastrous earthquakes in history, when the capital, Port Royal, reputed to be one of the most wealthy and at the same time one of the most wicked cities of the world was completely overwhelmed, and nearly every one of its 3000 houses carried to the bottom of the Kingston Harbor.

There seems to be something indescribably awful about an earthquake. In fire and flood and wreck, there is the immediate thought of flight to some point of safety. But when the very foundations of the earth itself seem to be giving way, the utter helplessness and insignificance of man is so absolutely apparent that ordinarily no attempt toward escape is ever made. And not only is this true, but we are constantly confronted with the entire uselessness of any attempt to prepare for like occurrences in the future. Every ingenious device possible is made use of to prevent fires and large numbers of modern buildings are today practically fireproof; constant efforts are being made for the prevention of mine explosions and wrecks and even floods, but absolutely nothing can be done to prevent an earthquake. Our most substantial works crumble into dust at a single stroke of Nature's awful power and in the presence of such gigantic forces man is utterly helpless.

## Editorial Jottings.

We hope our friends at Kelly will find that bear.

We congratulate *The Sun* upon the formal opening of its new building in Baltimore Thursday and extend our best wishes for its continued success and prosperity.

What is the matter with having the street sweeper down on the lower part of Main street! There may be vitrified paving bricks under the mud, but from present appearances no one would ever suspect it.

Cuba is out in the cold according to the last reports from Washington, and it is said that any attempt toward annexation will receive a cold shoulder from Congress, especially on the Republican side.

The Maryland public debt is practically wiped out, and in this respect the State occupies, with one or two others, a decidedly unique position. Her financial condition at the present time is highly gratifying to all its citizens.

With the exception of the cold snap in Christmas we had our first touch of winter Wednesday. However, the weather prognosticators say that we need not expect any severe weather this year, though it would not be the first time they had missed it, and it is difficult yet to tell what may happen.

The Mayoralty campaign in Baltimore on the Democratic side is quite lively and the long statement issued by State Senator Linthicum a few days ago was almost equal to a national campaign platform. He evidently can build his own platform and does not need the assistance of his party for that purpose.

The horses of the town were having their own troubles Wednesday night and Thursday morning on Main street. This is the first

time since the vitrified brick pavements have been laid that a sleet has occurred, and quite a number of the horses received bad falls, though none of them were seriously hurt. The horses will have to learn to behave themselves on the new "city" streets.

Representative John Sharp Williams, minority leader of the House of Representatives, is having his own troubles with a vengeance and the rebellion against his leadership is now assuming decided proportions. It is claimed that he is too conservative for the radicals on the Democratic side of the House, but it will be many days before the minority members of Congress will pick up an abler leader than Mr. Williams.

The speech of Governor Warfield delivered during the last week abounded in striking phrases, and was one of the strongest delivered by him during his incumbency in office. Even on the eve of another campaign when it is quite possible that he would not object to being renominated, he still adheres to his policy of thorough independence of the politicians, and he has but one object in view—that of the discharge of his official duties in the interest of the people in general. We do not believe however, that he will be able to secure another nomination from his party though he is undoubtedly entitled to it.

Honorable F. C. Wachter at the present time does not seem to be in it for the Republican mayoralty nomination. While we would like very much to see Mr. Wachter receive this honor, the splendid record made by Mayor Timanus unquestionably entitles him to a renomination at the hands of his party. Baltimore has had few executives in recent years who have had more thoroughly at heart the interest of the city, than the present Mayor. There is every reason why such an excellent official should be continued, and we believe that he will not only be nominated, but elected as well, in the next municipal election.

The Senators are having all the fun they want at the present time out of the Brownsville matter, and those on the Democratic side are hitting at each other in lively style. On Thursday Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, paid his respects to Senator Tillman, and among other things said: "The Senator's speech was powerful; it was picturesque; it was full of good and striking points. But it seemed to me that his premises were upon one side of the earth and his conclusions upon the other, with no bridge between." Senator Tillman has a distinct faculty of saying things for the purpose of having them controverted, and his principal object seems to be to say something for the purpose of having somebody object to it. The Senator is at his best when he not only has his own pitchfork, but when somebody else has one as well.

## Death Of Mrs. Louisa A. Ker.

Mrs. Louisa A. Ker, widow of Dr. Samuel Ker, of Quantico, Md., died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns, in Delmar. Mrs. Ker was born in Salisbury February 8, 1818, and was the daughter of the late Daniel Davis. She was married to Dr. Samuel J. S. Ker and for many years resided in the town of Quantico. She was a rigid Baptist, being a member of the Missionary Baptist Church, Delmar. The establishment of the colored Baptist Church in Salisbury was in a large measure due to her efforts. Besides her daughter, two sons survive her.

## Death Of Mr. Richard Humphreys.

Mr. Richard Humphreys, of Marlton, died of heart trouble at his home at that place a few days ago. Mr. Humphreys was for several years proprietor of Hotel Marlton. Later, however, he engaged in mercantile and agricultural pursuits. He was fifty years of age and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carrie F. Humphreys, of Newark, N. J. Mr. Humphreys was a son of the late Wm. Humphreys, of Salisbury. The remains were brought to Salisbury and interred in Parsons cemetery.



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# THE COURIER.

## Report of Temperature for the Past Week.

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DAY	MIN.	MAX.	WIND	WIND
Friday	51	8.30 p.m.	35	7.00 a.m.
Sat'd'y	60	10.00 a.m.	38	8.00 p.m.
Sund'y	54	8.00 a.m.	47	11.00 p.m.
Mon'y	52	1.00 p.m.	46	9.00 a.m.
Tues'y	58	10.00 p.m.	40	11.00 p.m.
Wed'y	89	1.00 a.m.	30	8.00 a.m.
Thurs.	88	3.00 p.m.	30	11.00 p.m.

## Town Topics.

—Miss Jessie Smith, of Shad Point, left this week to spend some time in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Frank M. Dick of New York, spent several days of this week at her home, "Delight."

—Mrs. Oswald F. Layfield returned home Saturday after spending a month in Philadelphia.

—Miss Louise Lankford, of Pocomoke city, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Costen Goslee of this city.

—Mr. Zadok Henry, of Berlin, has accepted the position of cashier of Showell's skating rink.

—Mr. E. S. Ballard of Lindsie, W. Va., has been visiting Miss Adda Hayman for the past few days.

—Mrs. Frank M. Dick, on Thursday, presented a check to each of the employees of the Salisbury exchange.

—Mr. Charles Wilson, formerly of Baltimore, has moved to this city and will reside on Camden Avenue.

—Miss Nellie Sheppard is quite ill at the Peninsula General Hospital at the present time with appendicitis.

—Mrs. W. R. Rayne, of Ocean City, Md., spent part of this week with Mrs. F. A. Grier, N. Division street.

—Mrs. Grant Sexton and daughter are spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lutz, at Penllyn, Pa.

—Ulman Sons' gold fishes are here. A complete aquarium with pebbles and 2 fish for 10 cents. If you want one come early.

—Miss Lou Carty, of Dover, Del., spent several days of this week with her brother, Mr. Herman Carty, on Walnut street this city.

—City Collector Henry J. Byrd hereby notifies all persons mailing checks for city taxes, that they must add the interest from January 1st, or the checks will be returned.

—Miss Annie Phillips, formerly of Salisbury, is seriously ill of typhoid fever at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Scheiber, in Philadelphia.

—The students of the Eastern Shore College will give their usual monthly reception tonight. All members of the alumni are cordially invited to attend.

—My William J. Collins, of Berlin, who has been in poor health for some time, came to the Peninsula General Hospital at Salisbury last week to be operated on.

—The City Council is having the 10-inch sewer on William street taken-up and replaced with 18-inch. An 18-inch sewer will also be laid on East Isabella street, from Division street to Railroad avenue.

—Reports from Judge Page, who is now visiting his daughter, Mrs. Herbert A. Royter, in Raleigh, N. C., say that the Judge is steadily improving and enjoying the outdoor life of the North Carolina climate.

—Laws & Hamblin, Wango, one of the oldest firms doing business in Wicomico county, has dissolved partnership by mutual consent. Mr. Laws will continue the business at the place formerly occupied by the firm.

—At the last session of the Salisbury Lodge of Elks, 17 applications for membership were presented. The lodge will soon improve its home on Main street by purchasing a handsome piano with pianola attachment.

—Mr. Ernest McBrierty, who has been agent at Fulton Station for the B. & A. Railway for a number of years, has been transferred to the General Offices here, and will be one of the assistants to Superintendent W. U. Polk.

—The students of the Eastern Shore College will attend church Sunday evening. The students will meet at the assembly room at 7 p. m. and march in a body to the Methodist Protestant Church. All students as well as ex-students are invited to attend.

—The first auction sale of the Salisbury Horse & Mule Co., last Saturday, brought a large number of people to Salisbury from the country. The sales made were 8 mules and 2 horses at auction, but several private sales were also made. Many mules were disposed of at private sale during the week.

—Mr. W. Jeff Staton returned home a few days ago after a absence of two months in Florida looking after the interests of the Tighman Cypress Co. Mr. Staton says "he is glad to get back to God's country"; and that he would rather "brave the cold weather of the Eastern Shore than fight the pesky Florida mosquitoes."

—An entertainment will be given Friday evening, Jan. 25, at the home of Mr. W. B. Miller, North Division street. A very amusing burlesque, entitled, "Parson Poor's Donation Party," will be rendered, and refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake served. An admission of 25 cents will be charged, the proceeds for the benefit of a worthy cause.

—The annual stockholders' meeting of the Camden Realty Co., was held in the company's office in the News Building, Monday. A satisfactory report of the year's operations was presented by the treasurer, after which the following were elected directors for 1907: W. J. Downing, Wm. M. Cooper, Uriah C. Dickerson, N. T. Fitch and H. B. Freeny.

—Ulman Sons are selling Harts & Mounts Canary birds at \$2.25. All young and guaranteed singers. Only a few left.

—Miss Adda Hayman who has been in Yorkville, S. C., for the past four months is now at her home, that of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayman.

—Today being the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of General Robert Edward Lee, at 12 o'clock sharp, in every city and hamlet in the South, services will be held in the memory of the great chieftain.

—The residence of Mr. G. A. M. Willson, the proprietor of the Palm Garden, located on the River road, near this city, was destroyed by fire about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, with all the furniture. The fire attracted a number of people to the scene. Mr. Willson escaped in his night-clothes.

—The County Commissioners were in session Tuesday. The board ordered Capt. T. M. Venables to deliver three vessel loads of shells for use on the streets of Quantico at not over 5 1/2 c. per bushel. The board has ordered 7 car loads of shells for the road, at Hebron, the citizens agreeing to pay all the cost of shells and putting same on the road over 8 c. per bushel.

—Quite a spirited contest was waged last week at Truitt's Box-Ball Alleys for the highest score honors, and incidentally, for the \$2.50 gold piece offered for the best score made during the week. Mr. Carl Schuler was the successful bowler, with 180 points to his credit. This week the management offers three awards, \$1.25, \$.75 and \$.50 for first, second and third scores.

—Don't make a mistake and fail to go to the sale on Poplar Hill farm, near Quantico, owned by Mrs. Adele F. Watt, Monday 21, 1907. All of her horses, cattle, mules, hogs, poultry, reapers and binders, cultivators, corn planter, potato planters and weedeaters, and all other improved farming utensils. Also house and kitchen furniture. Do you want a naphtha launch, if so, this is your chance. Sale was to have been last Wednesday, but the beautiful snow prevented. Nothing sold, and everything to sell. Don't forget the date and kick yourself afterwards for it. Sale begins at 10.00 a. m.

## Masked Carnival At Rink.

Showell's Auditorium was the gathering place last Monday evening of more than a hundred masqueraders who were on skates. There were many handsome costumes as well as grotesque ones in the extreme. The scene was one of great merriment. A large crowd attended and the fun continued until the closing hour, at ten o'clock. Several prizes were awarded by the management, Miss Irma Baker being the recipient of the first ladies prize. She was dressed as a flower girl and was given a gold brooch. Miss Lula Hudson, in the attire of a colored boy, received the comical prize which was a rolled gold hat pin. Mr. Herman Carty, dressed as half man and half woman received the first gentlemen's prize, being a gold pair of cuff buttons. Mr. Arthur Kennerly who was in full Chinese costume, was awarded the second prize which was a gold stick pin set with opals.

The judges were as follows: Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. E. L. Brewington, Miss Ida Williams, Mr. W. J. Brewington and Mr. M. A. Humphreys.

On next Monday evening a greased pig will be turned loose amid the rink full of skaters, and general havoc is expected. The event promises to be a highly amusing one. The porker will weigh 100 pounds and a handsome prize will be given to the one who makes the greasy capture. On Thursday evening a chicken will be turned out and the negro boys will make a lively contest for the prize, and incidentally afford amusement for all who may be present.

## "My Wife's Family."

"My Wife's Family" is the title of Stephens and Linton's musical farce comedy in three acts. This is the third successful season for this farce, which has been greeted by crowded houses and enthusiastic audiences since its first production in New York City, where it scored a long and profitable run. Unlike the majority of musical comedies, it possesses a distinct and amusing plot sufficient to carry the action of the piece. If there was not a musical number introduced. The company appearing here is positively guaranteed by the management to be the same identical organization that will play extended engagements this season in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburgh and all of the large Eastern cities. At Ulman's Grand Opera House on Tuesday January 29th.

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Men's Overcoats 10.00 worth 15.00  
Men's Overcoats 12.50 worth 18.00  
Men's Overcoats 15.00 worth 20.00  
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1907  
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All that lot of ground in the village of Hebron, in Wicomico County, Maryland, on the Southeast side of and binding upon Church Street and bounded on the East by the lot of Esther V. Davis and on the South by the B. & A. R. R. and situated 300 feet West of the County Road leading from Quantico to Spring Hill Church, beginning for the outlines of the same at a stob at the Northwest corner of the lot of Esther V. Davis, thence in a Westerly direction by and with said Church Street 50 feet to a stob thence in a Southerly direction parallel with the Western line of the Davis lot 168 feet to the railroad, thence in an Easterly direction by and with the Railroad 50 feet to the land of Esther V. Davis, thence in a Northerly direction by and with the said Davis lot to said Church Street; being the same property which was conveyed to said Minnie L. Wilson from Marion N. Nelson and wife by deed dated July 3, 1902.

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## Order of Publication.

William Foskey } No. 1649 Chancery  
vs. } in the Circuit Court  
Amanda G. Foskey } for Wicomico Co.

The object of this suit is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from his wife, Amanda G. Foskey.

The bill states that the complainant, William Foskey was married to the respondent, Amanda G. Foskey, the eleventh day of August, 1902, with whom he resided in Wicomico County, and State of Maryland until the thirteenth day of September, 1902; that through the conduct of the said complainant toward his wife, the said Amanda G. Foskey has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach, the said Amanda G. Foskey has without any just cause or reason abandoned and deserted him, and has declared her intention to live with him no longer, and that such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for at least three years, and is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that there have been born no children to said parties.

It is thereupon this 1st day of January, 1907, ordered by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, in Equity, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Wicomico County, once in each of four successive weeks, before the 1st day of February next, give notice to the said respondent of the object and substance of this bill warning her to be and appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the 15th day of February next, to show cause, if any she has, why a decree ought not to be passed, as prayed.

Filed December 31, 1906.  
CHAS. F. HOLLAND.  
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Returns Heartfelt Thanks For Good Opinion of Fellow Men.

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We are not a vain man. We are not a conceited man. We are not a man who is the "it" of the west or any other part of this country. We are humble—very humble. We are modest and retiring. We constantly feel like begging some one's pardon for the little room we take up on earth. Many a man would swell with pomposity over the articles published below and imagine he was leading the procession, but we shall make no change whatever in our attitude. We simply return our heartfelt thanks for the good opinion of our fellow men.

As for Jim Heliso of the Kicker, why the Lord has let him defile the earth thus long is a puzzle to us. The man ought to have been lynched and buried long ago. —Lone Jack Recorder.

I used to be a retail druggist in Givadam Gulch, and the editor of the Kicker threatened me with death if I



"THE EDITOR OF THE KICKER THREATENED ME WITH DEATH." did not advertise in his miserable sheet. The residents of the town are cowed by him and completely under his domination. —Jim Stevens.

He is an unburg villain. —Judge Baxter.

I will donate \$500 to charity the day I hear of his death. —Colonel Hill.

There is no sort of doubt in my mind that he murdered his parents and robbed his brothers and sisters. —Major Cliff.

It is a shame and disgrace to Arizona that he has been permitted to live on. We would go 500 miles to see him hung up by the neck. —Grass Valley Bee.

He has a private editorial graveyard in which slumber eighteen victims of his murderous hand, and yet he holds several public offices, and he is on the lookout for others. —Blue Hill Banner.

He is a Nero, a liar, a robber, a scoundrel and all that is bad. We don't want to die until after we get word that he has got what's coming to him. —Wolf Creek Herald.

I never had the pleasure of meeting Jim Heliso, mayor and postmaster of Givadam Gulch, but from all accounts I have heard I have set him down as the meanest man of the century. There is every proof that he set fire to an orphan asylum before he was twelve years old and that his first murder was committed at fifteen. —Major Davidson.

Bad all the way through. Couldn't be worse. Ought to be removed from earth. Ought to be removed the quickest way. Grave ought to be left unmarked. We have no time to remove him, but there are others not so rushed with jobwork. —Mountain Journal.

Should he visit Salt Lake City and give me the least excuse I would have him hung like a dog. —Mayor.

The day must come, and it cannot be far distant, when Arizona will rise up as one man and make a rush, and villainy will receive its reward. We shall be there to help pull on the rope. —Hastings Sentinel.

Jim Heliso. Long suffering people. End reached at last. Populace rises up as one man. Jim hung to a limb and filled full of lead. General rejoicing. Atmosphere purified. —Clear Water Recorder.

Ten thousand honest, upright men have gone to their deaths since Jim Heliso squatted down in Givadam Gulch, and yet he lives on and runs the earth. We used to be a believer in Providence, but his case has settled us. Another man of half his villainies would have died of smallpox years ago. —Sky Pilot.

I do not wish to give my opinion of

the man further than to say that when he claims a circulation of 3,000,000,000 copies for his Kicker I am satisfied that he has no respect for truth. —Rev. James Mann.

I wanted the name of Givadam Gulch changed to Paradise, but it was the efforts of this bad man that defeated me. How can a town prosper with such a name? What must one think of a man named Heliso? I cannot say he is utterly bad, but I must nevertheless warn all good men to beware of him. —Rev. George Gaines.

I was on the bench in Givadam Gulch for three years, and during that time Jim Heliso bulldozed every lawyer in the place ten times over. He finally got so bad that no one dared to bring a libel suit against his paper. He always came into court with two guns belted around him, and I think he would not have hesitated to menace even me. —Judge Truax.

We sat with him in his office one night for three hours, and he did nothing but brag of the murders he had committed. We were rather perturbed, but as near as we can remember we believe the number was forty-four. There is no question of his being a human hyena. —Joe Taylor.

Think of the cheek of a man like Jim Heliso wanting to run for governor! If any state prison holds a worse man we should like to know its location. The fact that he holds a postmastership is a disgrace to the United States. —Mountain Trail.

It cannot be. It must not be. It shall not be even if we have to go over to the Gulch and shoot him ourself. We can stand a heap, but such a man as that in the presidential chair is carrying things altogether too far. —Big Hill Spectator.

I am infernally busy this fall, but if there is any man around who can spare the time to go over to Givadam Gulch and shoot Jim Heliso off the face of the earth I will see that he is provided with his winter coal free of cost. Jim will also be provided with his in the same way. The very best that we can say of him is that he is the champion villain of the world. —Bob Lester.

When I was told on the best of authority that he had committed over thirty cold blooded murders, I signed a petition for his removal from the postmastership, but no attention was paid to it in Washington. Is human gore a recommendation for office in this country? Mr. Heliso expressed a desire to be numbered among my flock, but I promptly discouraged the idea. I don't want him to be cut off in his wickedness, but I have often wondered why the typhoid fever didn't get hold of him. —Rev. Homer Whitbeck.

M. QUAD.

An Effective Riddle.  
On one occasion when he was busy President Lincoln received a delegation of men who were endeavoring to hurry the passing of some petty bill. When they entered, Lincoln looked up gravely and said:

"If you call the tail of a sheep a leg, how many legs will the sheep have?"  
"Five," said the spokesman.  
"No," replied Lincoln. "It would only have four. Calling the tail a leg wouldn't make it one."  
The delegation departed in discomfiture. —Pittsburg Post.

A Needed Explanation.  
"Yes," said Lassitudinous Luke as he traded his battered tomato can for a nice fresh one from the dump, "dey wuz once when me an' a New York copper had a million dollars between us."

"What?" yelled Frayed Francis.  
"Fact," said Lassitudinous Luke as he fastened the string securely to his new carryall. "I see, I wuz in de alley on one side uv a savings bank an' he wuz lookin' fer me in de alley beyond." —Judge.

Was Coming Down, Anyway.  
Pat, while on the top of a ten story building, lost his balance and fell to the bottom. The foreman rushed to his assistance, expecting to find him either killed or horribly mangled.  
"Man, man!" he cried. "Are you hurt?"  
Pat looked up slowly and said: "Oh, miver mind. Ol was comin' down for nalls anyway." —Judge's Library.

Chemical Action.  
"I have just come from a friend who is considerably worried because his eldest daughter has suddenly become light headed."  
"Fever?"  
"No; peroxide." —New York Telegraph.

A Mean Advantage.  
"I cannot cure you," said Dr. Fox, "unless you promise to do exactly what I tell you. Do you solemnly promise?"  
"I do," replied the patient.  
"All right. Let me have your check for that old account that has been standing for so long." —Philadelphia Ledger.

Sent to Bed.  
Mamma—There, Dick, you just go right to bed without a mouthful of supper.  
Dick—Oh, mamma, I can't sleep on an empty stomach.  
Mamma—Then turn over on your back. —Judge.

## A Barnyard Idyl

THIS is our cow, Evangeline. Her coat is soft and smooth as silk. My sister Mary, always says she thinks Evangeline's lined with milk.

We nearly lost our Cymbeline. One night from out the barn she fled. But two weeks later in the yard stood Cymbeline and almost dead.

And here is little Archibald. From his big eyes the tear drops pour. The butcher carried his mother off. And Archibald bawled a week or more.

Now see our puppy, Hildegarde. She sits all day upon the stoop. Pa says, when he goes off to town, "Let Hilda guard the chicken coop."

Our rooster is Sir Galahad. With spurs so long and heart so stout. But in a recent family row Sir Galahad had an eye kicked out. —B. E. Dickey in Judge.

Why He Left.  
It is difficult for one unfamiliar with the Australian bush to realize the absolute silence and utter loneliness of the country. Two men were camping together, but rarely exchanged a word. One morning at breakfast one of them remarked, "I heard a cow bellow in the swamp just now."

Nothing further was said, and they went about their business for the rest of the day. Twenty-four hours later, once more at breakfast, the second man inquired, "How do you know 'twasn't a bull?"

Again no comment. Another pause of twenty-four hours. Next morning the first man began to pack up his "billy" and "swag."

"You goin'?" asked the other.  
"Yes."  
"Why?"  
"Too blamed much argument around this camp." —Ridgway's.

Delicate Reasoning.  
"You surely would not take an umbrella that does not belong to you," said the horrified friend.  
"No," answered the man with the elastic conscience, "but I have lost so many thousands of them in my lifetime that I'm never positive that any umbrella I see doesn't belong to me." —Washington Star.

## An Ultimatum.



The Squire's Lady—I haven't seen old George Gibbs about lately. William. Where is he?

William—Oh, 'e 'ad a row w' th' borough council and left 'is job. (Pause.) An' if they ain't careful next thing'll be they'll lose me too! —By-stander.

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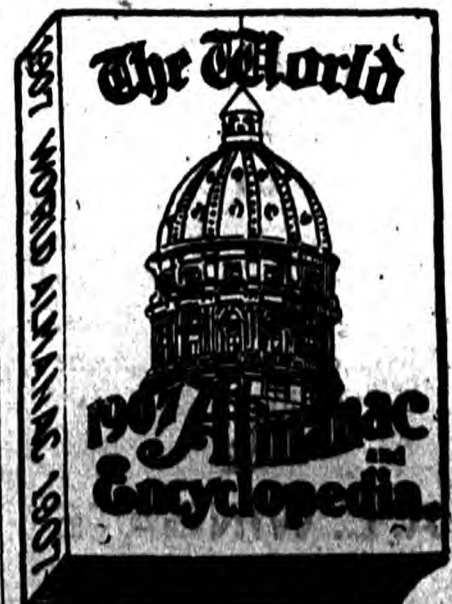
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## COUNTY.

## Capitola.

Meetings are still in progress at Bivalve.

Mr. George Riall, of Tyaskin, visited our neighborhood Tuesday last.

Miss Emma Lankford is visiting friends in Salisbury this week.

Mr. Harry S. Bradshaw, of Nanticoke, visited friends here Tuesday last.

Mr. Ernest A. Riall, of Tyaskin, visited our neighborhood Sunday last.

Mr. Kirk Wiles, of Jester ville, visited our neighborhood Saturday last.

Mrs. Ella Robertson became the happy mother of a fine baby girl Thursday last.

Mr. John B. Roberts, of Princess Anne, visited our neighborhood Sunday last.

Mr. Isaac Mezick, of Salisbury, was the guest of Miss Emma Lankford Sunday last.

Services at Trinity M. E. Church Sunday, January 20th, as follows: Sunday School, 10.30 a. m.; preaching, 11.30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hearn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Catlin Sunday last.

Mr. Waldo W. Taylor, of Green Hill, visited the home of Mr. O. F. Catlin Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lankford and son, Harry, visited friends at Tyaskin Sunday last.

Miss Daisy A. Catlin was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Horseman, Monday last.

Mrs. Hester Mezick and daughter, Gladys, spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis.

Mr. Randolph White left on Steamer Virginia Monday for Baltimore, where he will spend sometime.

Mrs. Annie Jackson and daughter, Irene, spent Thursday and Friday last at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. J. Hughes.

Mr. Ernest Hearn left Wednesday on Steamer Virginia for Baltimore, where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Pearl H. Catlin, who has been the guest of Mrs. Woodland Anderson for the past week, returned to her home Monday last.

Mrs. O. F. Catlin and daughter, Miss Pearl H. Catlin, left on Steamer Virginia Monday last for Baltimore. They will spend some time.

## Sharptown.

Mr. W. D. Gravenor is confined to his room this week with an attack of grip.

Revival services are being held at the Methodist Protestant Church this week.

The traveling salesmen are quite plentiful and are always full of good cheer.

Miss Alice G. Robinson was unable to be in her school room several days this week.

Mrs. Grace Boody left Wednesday for Philadelphia, where she will join her husband.

Mrs. Lottie Mitchell and daughter, Miss Sallie, returned home from Philadelphia on Thursday.

Superintendent H. C. Bounds spent Monday and Tuesday in town as the guest of Mr. L. T. Cooper. He spent Tuesday in the schools here.

The schooner James H. Parsons will be repaired at the railway here. She was brought in from Baltimore this week by Capt. J. R. Higgins and Capt. W. B. Jones.

Mrs. Maryland Gravenor entertained a large number of her lady friends on Saturday evening last. Songs and games were enjoyed, after which ice cream and cake were served.

## Nanticoke.

Glad to report little Dora Messick better.

Mr. David L. Turner was in Wetipquin Tuesday.

Mr. Harold Kennerly was home for a few days this week.

Mrs. W. R. Kennerly, Jr., visited White Haven Saturday.

Mr. Howard Waller, of Green Hill, visited Nanticoke Sunday.

Mr. Bernice Burton, of Tyaskin, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Newell Messick is spending several days at home this week.

Mrs. John E. Travers has returned from a visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Captain W. R. and Mr. H. B. Kennerly were home for a few days this week.

Misses Retta Elliott and Edith Shockley were guests of Miss Vernie Lee Messick Sunday.

Miss Ada Travers left Wednesday for Baltimore where she will be the guest of Miss Sue Noel for several days.

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Given and Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Neese spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kennerly, Sr.

Services at Nanticoke M. E. Church Sunday January 20 as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 7 p. m.

Mr. Rufus Roberts, of Baltimore, was called home last week to attend the funeral of his cousin, Mr. Eddie Roberts of Jester ville.

Mesdames E. S. S. Turner and Thos. J. Walter and Miss Bernice Walter were guests of Mrs. Samuel J. Conway at Wetipquin, Tuesday.

Misses Grace and Iris Messick and Lottie White returned home Sunday after spending some time with friends at White Haven and Green Hill.

Revival meetings are still in progress at the M. E. Church here. Rev. Chas. Given, of Dover, who is assisting the pastor, Rev. G. R. Neese, will remain for several days longer. Mrs. Given has joined her husband, and they are guests at the parsonage.

## White Haven.

Sorry to report Mrs. Fanny Dolby on the sick list.

Mr. Clarence Edwards is very sick at this writing.

The oyster house is doing quite a lively business now.

Messrs. Randolph White and Leonard Robertson left for Baltimore Monday.

Quite an improvement has been added to our church by putting a railing around it.

Mr. Grover Layfield left for Baltimore Monday night, where he will resume his duties.

Mr. R. F. Richardson who has been a resident of this town for many years has moved to Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Dashiell recently entertained a house party at their home near White Haven. Those in the party were Misses Grace and Iris Messick, Annie Renshaw and Lottie White, of Nanticoke, and Miss Etha Jones, of Mount Verno, joining the party Friday at Mrs. A. Covington's.

The evening following, Mrs. Covington gave a ball in honor of her guests. Dancing was engaged in until a late hour when refreshments were served, consisting of ices, bon bons, fruits and fancy cakes.

Miss Katie Holliday and Miss Lydia Dashiell also entertained in their honor Saturday evening a farewell party was given at C. T. Dashiell's. Various games were played and all spent a pleasant evening. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock. Music was furnished by Mr. Wm. Malone and sister. The invited guests were: Misses Minnie Robertson, Hattie Dashiell, Pearl Catlin, Jetta Robertson, of White Haven; Mada Knowles, Lydia Dashiell, Lee Dashiell, Katie Holliday, of Green Hill; Messrs. W. R. Jester and Clarence Renshaw, of Jester ville; Oscar Riall, of White Haven; Harry Kenney, Howard Waller, Levin Dashiell, Grover Layfield, Waldo Taylor, Hugh and Gorman Dashiell, Munroe Holliday, Joe Harris and Edward Kenney.

The party returned to their homes Sunday.

## Parsonsborg.

Mrs. E. P. Wilkins is visiting friends at Delmar.

Pianos and organs for sale. Apply to E. C. A., Box 95.

The rough weather has caused the mills here to close.

Mr. A. P. Christopher is visiting friends at Preston Md.

Dr. G. W. Truitt is erecting new sheds for his poultry.

Mr. Frank Linch, of Delmar, was here on business this week.

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Messrs. Moore and Tilghman, received their new stock of goods Wednesday.

Miss Della Lewis went to Philadelphia Tuesday, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Margie Hastings, of Berlin, was the guest of Mrs. Julia Jackson this week.

Mr. Al. Wooten and family, of Salisbury, were the guests of their friends here this week.

Mr. James Noble, of Whaleyville, is agent here during the vacation of Mr. A. P. Christopher.

Cake will be served to the members of the Jr. O. U. A. M., Monday night. Come one and all.

Mr. Daniel Holloway met with a very painful accident Wednesday by cutting his foot with an axe.

Elder A. B. Frances, of Delmar, was the guest of Mr. Joseph Hastings Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Holloway and her little one, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Hayman, on Main street.

## Kelly.

Mr. E. R. Gordy lost a fine calf a few days ago.

Mr. Joseph Davis spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. James Kelly.

Mr. Arthur Ruark spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Elihu Ruark.

Mr. Walter Collins spent Monday with his brother, Mr. Marion D. Collins.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Brogan Davis Saturday night and left a fine boy.

Mr. Marion D. Collins spent Friday last with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Collins.

Messrs. Lafayette Banks and John W. Ward spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fooks.

## Bear-Hunt Near Kelley.

The people of this locality are very much stirred up about a bear which they claim has been seen in the vicinity. A party of men started out several days ago, but were unable to locate the bear.

The following day another party started and it is claimed they saw bear tracks and actually heard him growl. His hiding place is said to be in the "a-vannah Swamp," and quite a number of people are carrying axes regularly for fear they will come across him, while others are now carrying shot guns for the purpose of protecting themselves, and some even carry pitchforks who are unable to get hold of axes or shot guns.

There is considerable excitement in the matter, and the people are anxious to find out definitely whether or not there is anything in the stories that are being told.

## Mardela Springs.

Miss Bessie Bounds is visiting friends in Delmar, Del.

Revival services are still in progress at the M. P. church.

There seems to be quite a number of sick folks in our town.

Miss Fanny Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday in Salisbury as the guest of Miss Sydney Johnson.

Mr. H. Crawford Bounds, of Salisbury spent Wednesday in town as the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. W. Bounds.

Rev. Mr. Parker, our Baptist minister, and his wife, who have been quite ill for the last two weeks are much improved.

Miss Evelyn Lewis, of Virginia, who is spending the winter with Mrs. Isabelle Walter and attending school is ill with the measles.

Quite a number of our folks spent Tuesday as guests of Mrs. Charles Ralph of Vienna, it being Mr. Ralph's annual birthday dinner.

## Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Sadie Lewis spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Clayton Collins of Powellville.

Mrs. Ocea Lewis and children were the guests of Mr. L. G. Rayne last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lewis spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. Chas. Bethards, of Powellville.

Quite a number of visitors spent last Thursday at the home of Mr. James Lewis. The following were present: Mesdames. Amanda, Burbage, Andie Collins, Martha Rayne, Lydia Clark and Miss Dallas Rayne; Mr. Ralph Burbage and Messrs. Preston Burbage and Eskel Clarke.

## Clara.

Miss Martha Dickey has returned from a two weeks visit to friends in Spring Hill and Salisbury.

Mrs. Emma Kennerly and Miss Gladys Roberts, of Quantico, are guests of Mrs. Massey Roberts.

Miss Eunice Moore, of Sykesville, is home for a vacation.

Miss Stella Roberts visited relatives in Somerset county this week.

Mrs. Mary Taylor, of Bivalve, spent last week with Mrs. Emmerson Taylor.

Mrs. Albert Robertson is on the sick list.

Miss Mildred Byrd has returned from a visit to relatives in Salisbury.

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## Green Hill.

Mr. Grover C. Layfield returned to Baltimore last Monday.

Mr. Waldo Taylor is home on a visit to relatives and friends.

There will be services in the M. P. Church Sunday, January 20th, as follows: Sunday School, 2 p. m.; preaching, 2.30 p. m.

There will be an entertainment given by Green Hill School Saturday night, January 26th. Admission 10 cents. Ice cream and cake will be served. Every body come and enjoy the evening.

## Curious Freaks of Razors.

The finest grades of razors are so delicate that even the famous Damascus sword blades cannot equal them in texture. It is not generally known that the grain of a Swedish razor is so sensitive that its general direction is changed after a short service. When you buy a fine razor the grains run from the upper end of the outer point in a diagonal direction toward the handle. Constant stropping will twist the steel until the grain appears to be straight up and down. Subsequent use will drag the grain outward from the edge, so that after steady use for several months the fiber of the steel occupies a position exactly the reverse of that which it did on the day of purchase. The process also affects the temper of the blade, and when the grain sets from the lower outer points toward the back you have a razor which cannot be kept in condition even by the most conscientious barber. But here's another curious freak that will take place in the same tool: If you leave the razor alone for a month or two and take it up you will find that the grain has assumed its first position. The operation can be repeated until the steel is worn through to the back.—Strand Magazine.

## Odd Bookmarks.

A Newark librarian has kept a record of odd bookmarks found in returned books. The record includes an insurance policy, a two dollar bill, a pair of spectacles, love letters, a will, a mortgage, photographs, a marriage certificate, a promissory note, dress samples and a bare's foot.

## Promises to the Dying.

A clergyman, discussing unhappy love affairs, said:

"Many a love tragedy is caused by a husband's promise to a dying wife that he will not marry again. He thinks when he makes this promise that it will be easy to keep. Whether it is easy or hard to keep, it is a promise rarely if ever broken. Time and time again widowers have sought me out for advice on this subject. They are in love, but they promised their dead wives not to marry again. Shall they break or keep this promise? I can only advise them to do as their conscience dictates. At the same time I think it is selfish of dying wives to extract such promises from their broken hearted husbands. Such promises, by the way, are rarely extracted by dying husbands from broken hearted wives. But, then, when the dead husband's will is read it is usually found that if the widow marries again the money is all taken from her. So it comes to the same thing in the end, doesn't it?"—New York Press.

## The Combination.

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# THE COURIER.

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## DROWNED IN THE WICOMICO.

### Captains Charles R. Williams and William O. Turner Lose Their Lives in a Heavy Gale.

Captains Charles R. Williams and William O. Turner, were drowned Tuesday by the capsizing of the sloop "Daisy" in the lower part of the Wicomico river.

The two men left Mount Vernon on Tuesday last in the sloop for the Western Shore of Maryland and were returning and sailing up the river when the vessel capsize, owing to the high northerly winds which prevailed at the time. The sloop at once drifted ashore, but no trace of the men could be found. The men had been in Virginia buying lumber and grain, and were within ten miles of home when they were drowned.

The sloop was owned by Captain Jesse Fisher, of Mount Vernon. Captain Williams was 53 years of age and was a member of the lumber firm of Holland & Williams, of Mount Vernon. Captain Turner was 34 years of age and is survived by a widow and four children. Mrs. Turner is a sister of Captain Williams, and is now in a serious condition as a result of the accident.

Both men lived on the Wicomico river almost immediately opposite White Haven, and are well known in Salisbury and throughout this county and especially in the lower part. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

### Election of Pine Bluff Sanitarium Officers.

The annual election of officers of the Pine Bluff Sanitarium which was incorporated about last July, took place at the office of Dr. George W. Todd last Tuesday evening. The old Board of Directors consisting of Rev. T. E. Martindale, Rev. A. H. Holloway, Dr. George W. Todd, Messrs. W. F. Allen, H. W. Ruark, H. S. Todd, Joseph L. Bailey, F. Leonard Walles and Lacy Thoroughgood, was re-elected and Messrs. C. J. Birchhead and S. P. Woodcock added thereto, after which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D.; vice-president, Mr. W. F. Allen; secretary and treasurer, Mr. H. W. Ruark; manager, Dr. G. W. Todd.

The land owned by this company on the Wicomico river about a mile and a half from town is being cleared at the present time, and the officers are expecting to erect a suitable building just as soon as sufficient funds can be raised for the purpose.

The object of the corporation, as set forth in the certificate of incorporation, is the treatment of tuberculosis in an entirely new and scientific manner.

### Important Meeting of City Council.

Considerable business was transacted by the City Council at the session Monday evening. By its decision a police census will be taken of all male citizens twenty-one years of age who are not tax payers, and they will be required to work on the streets a day every year, or pay \$1.00. It is believed that possibly seven or eight hundred will be on the list.

It was decided to purchase fifty thousand bushels of shells for use in repair work upon the various streets of the city.

The Council also decided to pave Main street, extended, from the Pivot bridge to the site of the old hospital, and when this work is done South Division is to be paved from Main to the mill dam.

Mayor Harper was present and stated that he believed he had some parties who would be willing to build a gas plant in the city upon favorable terms, and the Council instructed him to have the parties appear in person before the Council. It is believed the Salisbury Gas Company has forfeited its charter by its failure to have the five miles of pipe laid by the end of January in accordance with the terms of their contract.

### Men's Meeting.

On tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the Methodist Protestant Church, this city, there will be an evangelistic meeting for men only. Rev. J. Wilson C. Beale, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will make the address. The pastor, Rev. W. S. Phillips, is anxious to have all men attend.

## IN THE COURT OF APPEALS.

### Case Of Biddle Brothers Against Mrs. Frank M. Dick To Come Up At Annapolis Next Week.

An interesting case of local interest is expected to come up in the Court of Appeals next week being that of Messrs. Biddle Brothers against Mrs. Minnie Mills Dick, wife of Mr. Frank M. Dick, which was recently appealed from the Circuit Court for Wicomico county.

The suit was brought by Messrs. Biddle Brothers for a balance of \$350.00 claimed to be due them upon the contract with Mrs. Dick for plumbing her handsome residence about six miles from town upon the property known as "Delight." The case was tried in September, Messrs. Ellegood, Freeny and Walles representing Mrs. Dick, and Mr. Elmer H. Walton and Mr. John H. Handy representing Messrs. Biddle Brothers, at which time no effort was made on the part of Mrs. Dick to show that the work was not up to the standard nor that the contractors had failed to carry out their part of the agreement. On the contrary there was affirmative testimony that after the work was finished, Mrs. Dick went over the house, and only made one or two minor objections, and these were immediately remedied before the men left the house.

The jury awarded Messrs. Biddle Brothers the full amount claimed, with interest, but Mrs. Dick still refused to pay the bill and thereby hangs a tale.

On the quiet numerous reasons have been assigned for the failure of Mrs. Dick to pay the account, and tales of disappearing champagnes and "dissolving" brands of choice liquors have been weaved into a net work of fanciful stories, and it is said, are at the foundation of the case which has finally wended its way to the highest Court in our State.

During the time the plumbers of Messrs. Biddle Brothers were at work, various stories were told as to the disappearance of quantities of costly wines, but as there were quite a lot of others at the place besides the workmen of Messrs. Biddle Brothers, the trouble was never traced to them, and the "underlying causes" of the "disappearances" never ascertained.

Of course all this had nothing to do with the legal aspect of the trial and no testimony of the kind was nor could have been introduced, but it is probable that the alleged disappearance of the sparkling fluids had its own peculiar place in the reasons which have brought about the necessity of this trial.

### Water Company Discovers "Leak."

The Water Company has discovered a "leak," yea verily several of them, so saith those who are in a position to know. According to reliable sources, it is stated that a new scheme has been devised to fill certain water tanks of the city, when the wind mills or gasoline engines do not perform their part, the deficiency being very obligingly cared for by the city.

The new plan is an awfully simple one, and apparently works like a charm.

In the first place it is necessary to pipe the house and connect it with the town water system. After this is all attended to nicely, erect a water tank and run a pipe from the tank to the pipes in the house, which, as will be noticed, are already connected with the town system. Then notify the Company that you have your own water arrangements and have disconnected your house from the town system, and above all, stop paying for town water. After these details are carefully attended to, quietly see that the stop-cock which is supposed to disconnect the local system from the standpipe is so turned that the water has free access from the standpipe and flows through the house and fills the water tank with town water without any exertion on the part of the windmill or gasoline engine.

As will be seen it is an entirely simple scheme, and the plan can even be elaborated upon, by connecting two or more other houses with the tank and collecting water rent therefrom, without the necessity of either paying the Company or having the tank kept full by local power.

Wonders never cease, and the Company is looking for other "leaks."

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## DEATH RECORD OF THE WEEK.

### Unusual Number Of Deaths Of Persons In This City And Immediate Vicinity.

#### Mr. John S. Goslee.

Mr. John S. Goslee, brother of Prof. F. Grant Goslee, of Salisbury, died at his home early Monday morning near Delmar aged 60 years and 5 months. Mr. Goslee has been twice married, and is survived by both wives and several children. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon. He was buried on the home farm, Rev. Mr. Webster of the Delmar M. E. Church officiating. Undertaker, Geo. C. Hill, was in charge of the funeral.

#### Mrs. Elizabeth Smith.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, widow of the late Addison Smith, was buried at Shad Point Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Smith was a sister of Messrs. W. A. and Sydney Crew of this city. Rev. T. N. Potts, D. D., of the M. E. Church South, officiating.

#### Mrs. Charlotte Bussels.

The funeral service of Mrs. Charlotte Bussels took place Friday afternoon from the Union M. P. Church, at 8 o'clock p. m. She was the widow of the late Gillis Bussels and the mother of Messrs. Louis and Marion Bussels who reside near Fruitland. She also leaves two daughters.

#### Miss Esther Johnson.

The funeral of Miss Esther Johnson, 80 years of age, took place from the Home for the Aged on Thursday. She was buried on the farm of Mr. Elijah Adkins, Elder Francis, of Delmar O. S. Church, officiating.

#### Mrs. Calloway.

Mrs. Calloway, wife of Mr. Washington Calloway, died Tuesday after a long illness of heart disease. The husband and several children survive the deceased.

#### Mrs. Jane Flemming.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Flemming, wife of Mr. Thomas Flemming, took place at Siloam Church at 11 o'clock a. m., Saturday morning. Rev. Mr. White, of Fruitland officiated. The deceased is survived by a husband, and was 61 years of age.

#### Mrs. Ada Dashiell.

Mrs. Ada Dashiell, wife of Mr. Ray Dashiell, died at her home about three miles from Salisbury Saturday morning of heart failure. She was 34 years of age and is survived by one child. The funeral took place Monday morning, Rev. F. B. Adkins, of the P. E. Church, of Quantico, officiating. She was buried in the Quantico cemetery. Mrs. T. P. Fletcher of this city, is a sister of the deceased.

## Amusement At The Skating Rink.

Showell's Auditorium on West Church street was packed on Thursday night to witness the rooster contest participated in by a number of colored boys of this city.

The affair was extremely ludicrous from beginning to end, and afforded an immense amount of amusement for all present. There seems to be a genuine attraction for a colored boy in anything that looks like a chicken, and they had no difficulty in getting hold of the rooster, but no sooner had one succeeded in landing the prize than all the other colored boys in the rink were on top of him, and a general mix-up at once occurred, in which the rooster, while making his escape, came out decidedly the worse for wear. "Happy Hooligan" or Alexander Fooks, son of the famous "Berry", finally made the capture and obtained the prize.

On Monday night last, more than 1,000 spectators witnessed the contest of the "greasy pig," but the pig was not in a humor to show off, and the contest was a farce. The pig did not have life enough to even kick, and the first one who picked him up, who happened to be Mr. Raymond Gnagey, went skating to the barrel and dumped him in. It took just two minutes to finish the whole performance, and it was hard to tell which was the more disappointed, the people or the management. Every available inch of space in the building was occupied, and even the rafters were black with men.

The judges of the contest were Messrs. Walter B. Miller and George R. Collier.

Other sports are promised in the future, and if a greasy pig is in the list, it is hoped that one will be secured with some life in it.

## Seasonable Specialties

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THE CARE OF A PIANO.

Mr. Edwin Holt, The Local Tuner, Associated with Prof. W. T. Dashiell, Offers Valuable Suggestions.

The most delicate part of a piano necessarily being made of wood, the fittings and joints of which are adjusted with the greatest care, extreme heat or dampness is very detrimental to the working parts as well as the entire piano. The thermometer should not be allowed, if possible, to rise above seventy-five degrees, nor to fall below forty in the room in which the piano is placed.

A sudden change of twenty degrees in temperature will put the best piano slightly out of tune.

Steam Heat and Hot Air.

A great many pianos are ruined by excessive steam heat and hot air. Care should be taken to place the instrument where its entire surface will be subjected, as nearly as possible, to the same degree of temperature, as nothing will so soon cause a piano to go out of tune as its being kept with one end cool and the other warm. If the temperature of a room cannot be controlled, a can of water placed on the radiator will keep moisture in the room and prevent a piano from drying out. Plants are very good for furnishing moisture in a warm room.

Water To Prevent Dryness.

It is customary with some people to place a can of water in the bottom of a piano where there is excessive heat in the room. This is a very bad idea, for all the metal work, more especially the strings, will gather dampness and rust, and is also quite liable to unbalance the sounding board. A can of water placed in the back of the piano will answer the same purpose and is less liable to do injury to the instrument.

Action Rattling.

In all makes of pianos the wood is thoroughly seasoned before entering into the manufacture of an instrument, but this does not prevent the wood work from shrinking still further when kept in too hot a room, thereby causing the action to rattle and become loose and the sounding board to warp and crack.

Do not keep a piano too near a register, radiator, chimney, or against an outside wall; leave a space of two or three inches from the wall for circulation.

The Care Of a New Piano.

The first year requires, and should receive, frequent attention until the strings have stretched, action become well adjusted and the whole piano thoroughly settled. The strings of a new piano being of new wire unsubjected, for any length of time, to the great strain, which is estimated at from six to ten tons when the instrument is in tune, is brought upon them, are much more likely to stretch and consequently run out of tune more quickly than those of a seasoned instrument. The variation of less than a half's breadth will cause a large difference in the pitch of a string.

How Often a Piano Should Be Tuned.

For the preservation and long life of a piano too much care cannot be taken for the first two years. A new piano should be tuned three times the first year and at least twice a year after that. If these instructions are followed closely, a piano will hold its tone and remain in tune much longer in later years.

Above all things select a careful workman, for many instruments are ruined by careless and unprofessional tuners. An instrument, no matter how cheap, is worthy of the best care and workmanship.

And above all, do not allow a man to tell you he has tuned your piano because he has spent from fifteen minutes to a half hour on the piano, as it is impossible to tune a piano in any such time and such tuning will do more harm than good, as a piano should always be kept up to pitch.

It is best to close a piano at night, but keep it open daytimes to allow the ivories to get the benefit of the sunshine. If kept closed continually the white keys will turn yellow.

Keys Sticking, Etc.

Frequently the keys of a new piano stick. Before condemning the instrument, wiggle the key sideways, and do not be afraid of breaking them as they will stand quite a mild pressure. In most cases this will relieve the difficulty.

Do not overload a piano with pictures, ironware, vases, etc., as they produce jars and rattles.

Vibrations.

Frequently vibrations are heard which are caused by some metallic substance in the room responding to a certain note in the piano. The wire may be loose on the back of a picture hung on the wall, or the glass may be loose, certain parts of a stove may be loose and cause what is termed sympathetic vibrations. A careful canvass of the room will, in most cases, alleviate the trouble.

Tuning And Pitch.

A piano never should have its pitch suddenly changed very materially. If, owing to some exceptional cause, it becomes necessary to raise the pitch a quarter of a tone for instance, the piano will not remain at the higher pitch unless tuned twice, with an interval of several hours between the tunings.

The pitch of a piano will be somewhat lower in a warm than in a cold room, as the steel strings and iron frame expand with the heat and cold.

Pianos may be knocked out of tune by too heavy playing, and care should be exercised in allowing children to hammer an instrument.

To Whiten Ivory Keys.

Use Sapolio and water, dilute with alcohol and whiting or the soap and alcohol.

Moth Preventive.

Gum camphor or moth balls wrapped in cheesecloth and placed in the side of a piano, so not to interfere with the action, is a good preventative for moths.

If the varnish looks streaked or cloudy, wipe with cheesecloth dipped in tepid water and wring dry.

Piano Polish.

Take a two ounce bottle and get one-third olive oil and two-thirds turpentine, and add eight drops of wood alcohol. Use as little as possible and rub off with a dry cheesecloth.

BIG BRIDGE NOW COMPLETED.

Another Link In Pennsylvania Railroad's Improvement Between New York And Washington.

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—By building a stone-and-iron bridge nearly a mile long across the Susquehanna River and eliminating several bad curves between Principio and Oakington, Maryland, the Pennsylvania Railroad has made one more important step towards shortening the running time and increasing the safety of travel between New York and Washington.

The new bridge now completed is between the towns of Havre de Grace and Perryville, about 150 feet north of the old structure. It is 44,369 cubic yards of masonry and 20,230,384, pounds of steel.

The main line of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, which is part of the Pennsylvania System, is changed and straightened for a distance of 5 1/2 miles between Principio and Oakington. Not including the bridge over the Susquehanna, the improvement has required the use of 30,000 cubic yards of masonry and the excavation of 745,000 cubic yards of rock and dirt.

It has been the purpose of the Pennsylvania management as far as possible to build for all time in this as in many other portions of its present scale of improvements. To that end all grade crossings between these two points have been eliminated. This improvement comprises the construction of eight bridges between Principio and Perryville and as many more between Havre de Grace and Oakington. The newly improved line will consist of four tracks for the entire distance except for the stretch over the Susquehanna Bridge.

The new bridge, which is of particularly graceful design, consists of eighteen spans, one of which is a draw span 280 feet long. The sixteen piers are built of Alleghany Mountain sandstone with concrete backing and Port Deposit granite coping. The fender at the draw is built of piles with a granite pier at the north end and a timber crib, filled with stone, at the south end.

Incidental to the main improvement, there is a change of line 8,550 feet long on the Columbia and Port Deposit Branch, which joins the main line at Perryville. Two underground bridges were built on C. & P. D. one at Perryville where the Philadelphia and Baltimore Post Road passes beneath the tracks, and the other at the crossing of the Public Road at Frenchtown.

Keep Your Blood Pure.

No one can be happy, light-hearted and healthy with a body full of blood that cannot do its duty to every part because of its impurity; therefore the first and most important work in hand is to purify the blood so that every organ will get the full benefit of a healthy circulation. There is no remedy we know of so good as that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills. Each pill contains one grain of the solid extract of sarsaparilla blended with two grains of a combination of pure and mild vegetable products, making it a blood purifier unexcelled in character. One or two taken every night for awhile will produce surprising results.

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William Allen White On Roosevelt.

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"Thus writes William Allen White in his 'Roosevelt: A Force for Righteousness,' in the February McClure's. Successful contemporary portraiture is so rare an achievement that an article like this of Mr. White's merits unusual attention. Throughout he displays the sureness of touch and soundness of intuition that have distinguished his earlier work; some of his passages indeed, seem inspired, so brilliantly do they hit it off. What, for instance, could be better than this:

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Mr. White's analysis of Roosevelt's career, and "the tremendous effect of his precepts and his consistent example," is handled in this writer's most brilliant and able manner.

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James W. Parks and wife to Arthur H. Parks, lot in Pittsville, \$500.

James W. Parks and wife and Jonathan Parks, lot in Pittsville, \$500.

Watson D. Mitchell and wife to Eli Nutter, 3 acres in Nanticoke district, \$125.

James W. T. Robertson and John M. Dashiell to William H. Dolby, 12 acres in Tvasin district, \$710.

George W. Bell to Lizzie Hearn, lot on Elizabeth street, Salisbury, \$750.

Jay Williams, trustee to James W. T. Robertson, lot in Tvasin district, \$310.

L. Atwood Bennett, trustee to Ella C. Williams, lot in Camden, \$60.

Arthur C. Humphreys and wife to Theodosia Jones, lot on Smith street, Salisbury, \$1300.

Ella C. Williams and R. Frank Williams to John W. Windsor, lot on Maryland avenue, Salisbury, \$600.

Jason A. Morris and wife to Joseph M. Holloway, 82 acres in Parsons district, \$10.

Benjamin Brown and wife to Isaac S. Bennett, 3 acres in Sharptown district, Wm. W. Cooper and wife, of Delaware, to Laura D. Bennett, 25 acres in Nanticoke district, \$25.

William F. Keeney and wife to S. P. Woodcock, 119 acres in Salisbury district, \$2091.40.

William W. Cooper and wife to Laura D. Bennett, 25 acres in Nanticoke district, \$25.

Whitefield S. Lowe and Walter B. Miller to James H. Elliott, parcel of ground in Salisbury district, \$1100.

Whitefield S. Lowe and wife to Elijah J. Adkins, 35 acres in Salisbury district, \$200.

Jacob S. Clouser and wife to Glen Perdue, parcel of ground in Salisbury district, \$100.

James H. Elliott and wife to Levin W. Dorman and others, parcel of ground in Salisbury district, \$1000.

Eugene M. Oliphant and Samuel P. Woodcock to John Lemman Swegart, 163 acres in Nutters district, \$1500.

Clarence P. Johnson and wife to John Lemman Swegart, parcel of ground in Nutters district, \$200.

Samuel P. Woodcock and wife to Whitefield S. Lowe, parcel of ground in Salisbury district, \$2100.

William B. Elliott and wife to Whitefield S. Lowe, lot on Race street, Camden, \$100.

Margaret L. Cooper and husband to William J. Smith, lot in Sharptown, \$600.

Minos B. Downing and wife and S. Edward Downing and wife to M. A. Dashiell, \$100.

James C. Parks and wife to Delta L. Insley, parcel of ground in Nanticoke district, \$455.

DOING THEIR DUTY.

Scores of Salisbury Readers Are Learning The Duty Of The Kidneys.

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Experiments On Eastern Shore.

The Forest Service is undertaking a series of experiments in Worcester county, Md., on loblolly pine. The study is being made to learn, first, what different densities of seedling stands will produce and what constitutes a full stand; second, the effects of thinning in even-aged stands at various stages.

Separate series of plots were established in pure stands on several different soils. A few plots were taken in stands where loblolly was growing in mixture with hardwoods.

Worcester county was chosen because there the growth is rapid, the greater part of the land is probably better suited for growing pine than for agriculture, and much land formerly under cultivation is now going back into even-aged stands of loblolly.

Order Nisi.

Trustin C. Smoot, Fannie M. Smoot, his wife, versus Herbert Casler, Bertha Casler, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in equity No. 1644. January term 1907.

ORDERED, by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, this 22nd day of January, 1907, that the Sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Elmer H. Walton, attorney named in a certain mortgage to Trustin C. Smoot and Fannie M. Smoot, his wife, from Herbert Casler and Bertha Casler, his wife, dated May 9th 1906, recorded among the Land Records of said Wicomico County in Liber B. A. T. No. 51, folio 78, and the distribution made in said report of sales be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the first day of March next. Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 23 day of February next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$500.00.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND.

True Copy, Test:— ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned firm of Tyndall & Bozman, heretofore engaged in the business of buying and selling organs, pianos, etc., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business in the future will be conducted by the undersigned G. T. Tyndall.

G. T. TYNDALL.

JOHN C. BOZMAN.

Salisbury, Md., Jan. 4th, 1907.

For Sale.

A fine fruit and truck farm near B. & A. R. R. 1 1/2 miles from Hebron station in Wicomico county, contains 237 1/2 acres, about 60 acres cleared, balance is set in young fast growing timber, paying not less than 25 per cent. Price \$3000. Biggest bargain in Wicomico county. Apply to, A. W. GOSLER, Cambridge, Md.

For Sale or Rent.

Two 2-horse Farms, located within two miles of Salisbury, on shell road; equipped with a large and modern chicken house and pigeon house. Pigeon house sold as a whole or in sections Terms easy. Apply to J. C. PHILLIPS, Salisbury, Md.

For Sale.

A very attractive home on the East side of Park Street, Salisbury. House is comparatively new, and contains seven rooms and bath. Lot 62-ft. front. Immediate possession given. Apply to JOHN D. WILLIAMS.

Canning Factory for Sale.

Will sell on satisfactory terms my Canning Factory on my Rockwalkin Farm about two miles from town, with lot of ground around same, containing about eight acres. Apply to W. H. JACKSON.

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Five-Room Residence, and Lot, well located in Camden. Possession given at once. For full particulars apply at 136 East Camden St., Salisbury, Md.

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BROOM CORN to make up on share or by the piece. No. 505 Lake Street, Salisbury, Md. (Jas H. Downing's old stand.) CLEARY & FARLOW.

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Tenant, with team, for farm 2 1/2 miles from Salisbury. Good dwelling, barn, and necessary outbuildings. Apply at COURIER office.

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Cape Charles Route. Train schedule in effect May 27, 1906.

South-Bound Trains.			
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
New York	9:00	Delmar	11:15
Philadelphia	11:15	Salisbury	12:00
Wilmington	12:00	Cape Charles	12:45
Baltimore	12:45	Old Point Comfort	1:30
		Norfolk (arrive)	2:30

North-Bound Trains.			
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Norfolk	7:45	Delmar	9:45
Old Point Comfort	9:45	Salisbury	10:30
Cape Charles	10:30	Philadelphia	11:15
Salisbury	11:15	New York	12:00

In addition to the above trains the Cape Charles Accommodation leaves Delmar daily except Sunday at 7:30 a.m., Salisbury 7:39 a.m., arriving Cape Charles 10:30 a.m.

Delmar Accommodation leaves Cape Charles 6:05 p.m., Salisbury 9:36 p.m., arriving Delmar 10:05 p.m.

R. B. COOKE, Traffic Manager. J. G. RODGERS, Superintendent.

Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company

Schedule effective November 26, 1906

West Bound.			
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Ly. Ocean City	6:40	10:10	11:15
Berlin	6:55	10:25	11:30
Salisbury	7:10	10:40	11:45
Hurlock	7:25	10:55	12:00
Boston	7:40	11:10	12:15
Claborn	7:55	11:25	12:30
Ar. Baltimore	8:10	11:40	12:45

East Bound.			
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Ly. Baltimore	7:40	10:10	11:15
Claborn	7:55	10:25	11:30
Boston	8:10	10:40	11:45
Hurlock	8:25	10:55	12:00
Salisbury	8:40	11:10	12:15
Berlin	8:55	11:25	12:30
Ar. Ocean City	9:10	11:40	12:45

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## STATE.

The American Can Company has an-  
nounced an advance in its price schedule  
on cans from 15 to 18 per cent.

Ridgely canners are contracting with  
growers to plant tomatoes for the com-  
ing season at \$9 per ton, an increase of  
\$1 over last year.

Oysters recently found in Greenwood  
Creek by John T. Collier, of near Cen-  
treville, measured five inches in length  
by three in width.

Mr. I. Lum Holt, of Elk Neck, holds  
the record probably for the Peninsula,  
for the heaviest hog killed this winter,  
which weighed 627 pounds.

While operating a large saw, William  
B. Stafford, of Centreville, was struck  
just below the left eye by a flying saw-  
tooth, sustaining a painful wound.

The Blue Mountain House and 25  
acres of land adjoining, situated at  
Pen-Mar, were sold at public sale here  
Tuesday. The property brought \$20,000.

Falling on a clay pipe, with which she  
was playing, Maude, 4-year-old daugh-  
ter of George Smith of Farmington,  
cut a deep and serious gash over one  
eye.

Eight hundred hands employed on the  
McCall's Ferry have been laid off  
pending repairs to the coffer dam dam-  
aged during the recent break of the ice  
in the Susquehanna.

The County Commissioners have  
granted the Centreville Light, Heat and  
Power Co., a franchise covering all  
roads, lanes and alleys within a mile  
from the Court House.

The southwest corner of Summit ave-  
nue and West Antietam street Hagers-  
town has been selected by the Treasury  
Department as the site for the new Post-  
office. The lot is 148 by 117 feet.

The Northern Central coal pier and  
the schooner Cohasset were destroyed  
by fire early Tuesday at lower Can-  
ton Baltimore, the loss is estimated at  
at \$100,000. The pier will be rebuilt at  
once.

Capt. J. W. Wilson Jr., of the schooner  
Three Brothers, hailing from Pauls Cross  
Roads, Essex county, Va., was knocked  
overboard and drowned yesterday while  
his vessel was coming up the bay with  
lumber.

Knocked overboard by a boom during  
Sunday night's gale, Charles Roberts, a  
colored deck hand on the schooner Cor-  
sica and a resident of Centreville Land-  
ing, was drowned in the river two and a  
half miles from home.

Fire early Monday morning destroyed  
the three-story dwelling on Morris Dun-  
bar's farm, at Iron Hill, near Elkton,  
tenanted by Thomas Robinson. All the  
latter's household goods were consumed.  
The loss is estimated at \$4,000.

Five men who left Miller's Island Sun-  
day afternoon in a small rowboat for  
Bayshore Park, near Baltimore, are  
missing. Whether or not they are at  
the bottom of the Chesapeake bay is a  
question for time to unravel.

The Board of County Commissioners  
at Hagerstown, have offered a reward  
of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of  
the parties guilty of killing Martin  
Kinell, of Big Pool, who disappeared  
from that place nearly two months ago.

Mr. W. J. Peall, of Wilmington, who  
is building an electric lighting plant in  
Centreville, was before the Town Coun-  
cil of Easton, one day last week, asking  
for a franchise to erect an electric plant  
in Easton for the furnishing of light,  
heat and power.

Hydrographic Engineer Earle, of the  
Maryland Shellfish Commission, and  
his assistants, Monday, went up the  
Severn river and started the work of  
placing the buoys about the natural  
oyster bed known as Tracy's bar, above  
the railroad bridge.

A 3-year-old colored child living near  
Ridgely was burned to a crisp a few  
days ago during the absence of its  
mother. The little one played with the  
draft in an airtight stove, pulling the  
red-hot draft plug from the stove and  
placing it in its lap.

The Commissioners of Queen Annes  
County have entered suit against the  
Commissioners of Talbot County. No  
sum is mentioned nor is the purpose of  
the suit stated, but it is believed to be  
a continuation of the long drawn out  
Kent Narrows Bridge case.

The Directors of the Talbot Savings  
Bank have this week appointed a build-  
ing committee to look into plans for a  
new bank building, which it is expected  
to erect this year. The new building  
will cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000  
and will be equipped with every modern  
facility.

Mr. William M. Abbott, who was re-  
cently appointed judge of the Anne  
Arundel County Orphans Court, to fill  
the vacancy caused by the death of  
Judge William A. Shipley, assumed his  
new duties Monday. Judge Abbott is  
the editor of the Evening Capital of An-  
napolis.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema,  
sores, or any itching of the skin. Doan's  
Ointment gives instant relief, cures  
quickly. Perfectly safe for children.  
All druggists sell it.

The store of A. E. Coulbourne and  
the flour mill of F. A. Corkran at Wil-  
liamsburg, were destroyed by fire early  
Monday morning. Mr. Coulbourne car-  
ried insurance on his stock of goods, but  
there was none on either building. The  
fire broke out inside the store and its  
origin is not known.

The bronze doors for the new, Bladen  
street, entrance to the State House at  
Annapolis, are now being placed in po-  
sition by workmen. The doors are hand-  
some, massive affairs, weighing about  
2100 pounds each. One bears the seal  
of Cecilus Calvert, and the other the  
great seal of Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Levin D. Spessard, of  
near Chewsville, Washington county,  
tendered a reception at their home. At  
the dinner, which was served to the 60  
odd guests, were pies made of currants  
that had been canned by Mrs. Spessard  
26 years ago. The currants were as  
prime as if put up only one year.

Engineer D. S. Reeder, of the Queen  
Anne's and Kent division of the Penn-  
sylvania Railroad, died suddenly to-  
day of apoplexy soon after reaching  
Townsend Monday morning. Mr. Reeder  
had just opened the throttle of his  
engine to make a shift when Fireman  
Parks noticed his hand drop from the  
lever. Upon immediate investigation  
he found the engineer dead in his seat.

The Maryland Electric Railway Com-  
pany, now operating the Baltimore and  
Annapolis Short Line has acquired con-  
trol of Bay Ridge, the formerly popular  
resort a few miles from Annapolis. The  
impression prevails that the company  
which is now in process of change to an  
electric line, will open the bay-side re-  
sort next season with better traffic fa-  
cilities and attempt to restore it to its  
former popularity with Baltimore and  
Washington excursionists.

The Farmers' Institute for Talbot  
County met Monday in the Courthouse  
at Easton, Prof. William L. Amos, of  
the Maryland Agricultural College, pre-  
siding. It was largely attended and  
much interest was manifested. The  
corn exhibit, which is under the charge  
of Prof. E. Ingram Oswald, of the Mary-  
land Agricultural College, is large, es-  
pecially the exhibit of white corn, and  
Professor Oswald says that it is the finest  
and best exhibition of corn that he has  
seen at any institute meeting held by  
any county in the State.

Mrs. Raymond Mitchell was attacked  
by a negro footpad, at Green and Stokes  
streets, Harve de Grace, one night last  
week, a few steps from her home. The  
negro came up behind her and caught  
her by the throat. His hand caught in  
her watch chain while he was trying to  
snatch her pocketbook, which fell on  
the sidewalk. As her assailant stooped  
for the purse, Mrs. Mitchell rained  
blows on his head and face with her um-  
brella. The negro fell over with an  
oath, seemingly stunned. Mrs. Mit-  
chell picked up the purse and ran home.

Constipation causes headache, nausea,  
dizziness, languor, heart palpitation  
Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken  
the bowels and don't cure. Doan's  
Regulate acts gently and cures constipa-  
tion. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

The largest bunch of snakes ever dug  
up in Maryland was discovered by John  
Dobson of Oxford, and two friends, who,  
prevented by the zero weather doing  
any work on the farm, spent a day  
hunting muskrats along Town Creek.  
They had dug two of the fur-bearing  
rats out of the bank of the stream, when  
Dobson espied what he thought was the  
tail of a third. Instead of pulling up a  
muskrat, however, he tugged out a  
bunch of snakes, all coiled together and  
dormant from the cold. The snakes  
were uncoiled and laid out on the grass,  
and Dobson counted 97. To prove his  
find, he cut off their heads, took them  
to town and exhibited them.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**

The readers of this paper will be  
pleased to learn that there is at least  
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been able to cure in all its stages, and  
that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is  
the only positive cure known to the  
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Cure is taken internally, acting directly  
upon the blood and mucous surfaces of  
the system, thereby destroying the  
foundation of the disease, and giving  
the patient strength by building up the  
constitution and assisting nature in do-  
ing its work. The proprietors have so  
much faith in its curative powers that  
they offer One Hundred Dollars for any  
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the ball in the china  
shop had its interest-  
ing, if not so thrilling,  
reproduction, in one of  
our prominent haberdasheries,  
not many miles from our  
main street, recently. 'Twas a  
Tuesday afternoon, and proprietor  
and clerks had gleefully covered  
stock pulled curtains, and hung the  
"gone fishin'" sign on the front  
door. But the youthful clerk, in his  
fervor for country air, had unthink-  
ingly forgotten his dog, that had  
quietly crept into a corner behind  
the counter before the closing  
hour.

Toward the end of the afternoon  
passersby espied a mournful canine  
sitting in the window, surrounded  
by the choicest bits of men's habili-  
ments.

"He's probably left there to  
guard the jewels," commented one  
interested lady, who paused to  
glance with the crowd.

"Aw, g'wan," said a stubby lad  
of six, "doncher know a living 'ad'  
when yer see it? Dat stands fer  
Bull Dog suspenders. See der pic-  
ter in behind. Ain't dat enuff?"

The dog didn't laugh, but entered  
a protest with a mournful howl  
that rattled the tessellated floor  
and the silver trimmings. He paced  
back and forth like a lion in his  
cage, and it began to look as  
though something might happen.

Finally some more practical spec-  
tator took pity on the captive  
beast, summoned a key holder to  
the store, and the animal was  
freed. Next morning the proprie-  
tor spent a couple of hours figur-  
ing out what had happened to his  
show window, until he was in-  
formed as to the facts of the case.

Jay Williams and Elmer H. Walton, Solicitors.

## Mortgagee's Sale Of Valuable REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained  
in a mortgage to the Wicomico Build-  
ing and Loan Association from Winder  
Ballard Wilson and Minnie L. Wilson,  
his wife, dated the third day of July,  
1902, and recorded among the Land  
Records of Wicomico County, Mary-  
land, in Liber J. T. T. No. 26, Folio  
468, default having occurred in said  
mortgage, the undersigned as attorney  
named in said mortgage, will offer  
for sale, at public auction at the front door  
of the Court House, in Salisbury, Wi-  
comico County, Maryland, to the high-  
est bidder, on

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1907**

at 2 o'clock P. M.

All that lot of ground in the village  
of Hebron, in Wicomico County, Mary-  
land, on the Southeastly side of and  
binding upon Church Street, and bound-  
ed on the East by the lot of Esther V.  
Davis and on the South by the B. C. &  
A. R. R. and situated 300 feet West of  
the County Road leading from Quantico  
to Spring Hill Church, beginning for  
the outlines of the same at a stub at the  
Northwest corner of the lot of Esther  
V. Davis, thence in a Westerly direction  
by and with said Church Street 50 feet  
to a stub thence in a Southerly direc-  
tion parallel with the Western line of  
the Davis lot 168 feet to the railroad,  
thence in an Easterly direction by and  
with the Railroad 50 feet to the land of  
Esther V. Davis, thence in a Northerly  
direction by and with the said Davis lot  
to the said Church Street; being the  
same property, which was conveyed to  
said Minnie L. Wilson from Marion  
N. Nelson and wife by deed dated July  
3, 1902.

This lot is improved by a good two-  
story dwelling, nearly new.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash.  
**JAY WILLIAMS,**  
Attorney named in said mortgage.

**ELMER H. WALTON, Solicitor.**

## Order of Publication.

William Foskey } No. 1649 Chancery  
vs. } in the Circuit Court  
Amanda G Foskey } for Wicomico Co.

The object of this suit is to procure a  
divorce a vinculo matrimonii from his  
wife, Amanda G. Foskey.

The bill states that the complainant,  
William Foskey was married to the re-  
spondent, Amanda G. Foskey, the elev-  
enth day of August, 1902, with whom  
he resided in Wicomico County, and  
State of Maryland until the thirteenth  
day of September, 1902; that through  
the conduct of the said complainant to-  
ward his wife, the said Amanda G. Fos-  
key has always been kind, affectionate  
and above reproach, the said Amanda  
G. Foskey has without any just cause or  
reason abandoned and deserted him, and  
has declared her intention to live with  
him no longer, and that such abando-  
ment has continued uninterrupted for  
at least three years, and is deliberate  
and final, and the separation of the par-  
ties beyond any reasonable expectation  
of reconciliation; that there have been  
born no children to said parties.

It is thereupon this 1st day of Janu-  
ary, 1907, ordered by the Circuit Court  
for Wicomico County, Maryland, in  
Equity, that the complainant, by caus-  
ing a copy of this order to be inserted  
in some newspaper published in said Wi-  
comico County, once in each of four suc-  
cessive weeks, before the 1st day of Feb-  
ruary next, give notice to the said re-  
spondent of the object and substance of  
this bill warning her to be and appear in  
this court in person or by solicitor on  
or before the 15th day of February next,  
to show cause, if any she has, why a de-  
crece ought not to be granted, as prayed.

Filed December 31, 1906

**CHAS. F. HOLLAND,**

True Copy, Test:  
**ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk.**



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SATURDAY, JAN. 26, 1907.

### Governor Swettenham And The United States Warships.

The act of Governor Swettenham, of Jamaica, in ordering the withdrawal of American warships sent there for the purpose of aiding the injured and protecting the interests of this country, was a specimen of arbitrary and high handed official methods, fortunately extremely rare, and he fully deserves the public rebuke and stinging castigation administered by Great Britain.

Like many other public officials who have been thrown in the lime-light of an undue prominence by some overwhelming disaster, he failed to grasp the opportunity afforded, and his dismal failure brought upon himself the condemnation of his own country and the contempt of the world. Ordinary courtesy, to say nothing of international comity, would have demanded a totally different course, especially in view of the fact that England and the United States have, for the last few years, been on exceptionally friendly terms. Ordinarily, any effort on the part of any other government or the public to alleviate such widespread suffering as was caused by the recent disaster on the island,—one of the greatest catastrophes in recent years—would have been welcomed by the local authorities, but England was unfortunate in having a man of the calibre of Governor Swettenham at the head of the island at this particular time.

It is one of the peculiarly strange things of life that so many fail at the crucial moment and the real character of an individual can never be fully known or thoroughly appreciated until his life work is measured by the supreme tests which come to all.

It is quite possible that the Governor of Jamaica has never had to deal with during his incumbency in office, a more important question than that which confronted him when one of the principal cities of the island lay in ruins, and unfortunately, like many of his fellowmen, at the supreme moment, he was weighed in the balance and found wanting.

### Editorial Jottings.

Congress is generous—with itself.

That Canal Chairmanship seems to be fearfully hard to keep filled.

If you know any news, stop in and tell us. We tell you all we know.

Is Thaw guilty or innocent? A question which rivals the age of Ann.

Senator Bailey, of Texas, pulled through but it was a close shave. It is quite probable that he and the Standard Oil will not be quite so intimate in the future, as recent developments proved them to have been in the past.

What has become of *The Sun* Almanac for 1907? We have missed it so far very much and hope to have it shortly upon our desk.

The real estate business must be on the boom from the number of real estate transfers received at the Clerk's office during the past week.

Governor Swettenham was never heard of by the world at large, before his recent attempt to do "something," and he could not resist the temptation to attain a little notoriety.

The County Commissioners are to be congratulated upon their action in again taking up the River Road project, and it is to be hoped it will be pushed to a successful conclusion.

The Men's Meeting at the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow afternoon promises to be an extremely interesting one, and the men of the town should make it a point to be present if possible.

The new electric bells at the B. C. & A. North Division street and the Spring Hill crossings are a decided improvement, and the Company is to be congratulated upon their efforts to provide the necessary safety appliances at these points.

We congratulate our friends of the *Wicomico News* upon the handsome appearance of their new office. Our esteemed contemporary seems to be on the high road of prosperity and we are glad to note the recent changes that have been made.

The weather prophets as usual were all off again, and the prediction made last week that we would have no more cold weather was broken into smithereens on Thursday, when the thermometer dropped to eleven. But this is about as close as the prophets ever come to it any way.

Well the Thaw case has actually commenced, and if it takes as long to complete it as it did to prepare for it, what a siege the country has before it. However, if it were not for things of this character, the newspapers would have to go out of business, and yellow journalism in New York is now in its element.

A good freeze and a high wind did for our paved streets this week what the street cleaning department failed to do, but it was at the expense of the poor pedestrians who faced the blinding dust, while the process of street cleaning progressed. If the mud had been cleaned off before the freeze came, we would not have had to contend with a situation of this kind.

That gas question came up again before the City Council Monday night, but so far there is precious little light on the subject. If the Salisbury Gas Company has forfeited its charter, what becomes of its bond? If the bond is good, why not collect the money? If it is bad, let us know whose fault it is. Turn on the light!

The stock of Mr. B. Howard Haman, as the candidate of the Democratic party for the mayoralty nomination of Baltimore, is decidedly above par at the present time. The only trouble with Mr. Haman, if he should be elected, would be that he would soon forget he was the executive of a city, and be laying the property off in oyster lots.

The City Council decided to make some permanent improvements across the dam in the near future,—a most excellent idea, and in line with one of *THE COURIER*

"suggestions" for 1907. In this connection, what is the matter with enlisting a little life in that "Meadow Park" scheme. Salisbury ought to have a park, and no better place can ever be found.

We are sorry to see our friend, Mr. A. Lincoln Dryden, is getting in hot water down at Crisfield, but so long as Mr. Dryden has kept the noose from around his own neck and has been hanged in effigy only, he may consider himself not yet wanting in good luck, and we congratulate him upon his escape. The whole affair, however, we are reliably informed, was more of a joke than anything else, and conducted by a former employee of the United States Sub-Treasury, aided by a few boys.

Week before last we printed the game laws of this county, and have had several inquiries regarding the same since that time. The laws as printed by us, were copied from the statute passed last year and signed by the Governor on the 30th day of March, 1906. There seems to have been quite a number of changes made in the law which existed prior to this time, and as will be seen the law as we printed it, is the latest on the subject, and is the existing law in this county today. It will be well for those who are interested in the matter to note carefully the changes that have been made.

The city authorities have found a new dumping ground for the refuse from the streets, Mill street being appropriated for that purpose. All the old paper and brick bats that can be found on the other streets of the city have been spread over this one, and from the Water Works nearly up to the Electric Light plant, the street is strewn with paper of all kinds blown around by the heavy winds, while the back yards of the properties along Park avenue have also received their full share of flying paper. It does seem that the city might find some other place for its dumping ground for refuse, rather than another street within the city limits in full view of a large number of residences.

### Do You Want Help?

The way now seems to be plain for the farmers and housewives of this county to obtain all the help they need. Governor Warfield has requested the State Bureau of Immigration to promptly take advantage of the decision of Secretary Straus of the Department of Commerce and Labor in the South Carolina case, and the officials of the Bureau have right willingly complied. Under this decision, the State can import laborers, which an individual cannot do.

Secretary August F. Trappe of the Bureau of Immigration says:

"We have already begun work and will shortly send an agent abroad to secure the first party of immigrants. What is important for us to know now is just how many persons are wanted, what they are expected to do and what they will be paid. For instance, John Jones writes us that he wants a man for general farm work and will give him \$15 a month and board, and Samuel Smith sends us word that he will take a man and wife with their family, giving the man \$25 a month, house rent, firewood, garden and cow pasture. Now if several hundred farmers will promptly send us similar letters we will know just what to do, how many people to bring over and what kind. We cannot bring more than there are places for, because the State must guarantee to take care of them unless they get employment."

"Mr. Louis T. Weis, United States Commissioner of Immigration at Baltimore, informs us that the contract labor law does not apply to women who come as domestics, therefore applications can be made direct for a woman to do general housework for Mrs. Brown, Smith or Jones at specified wages. We will arrange to supply such help as far as possible."

### Notice!

There will be services (D. V.) in Spring Hill Parish, on Sunday next, January 27, as follows:  
Quantico—10.30 a. m.  
Spring Hill—8.00 p. m.  
Mardela Springs—7.30 p. m.  
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## Report of Temperature for the Past Week.

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DAY	HIGH	LOW	HOUR
Friday	40	6.00 p.m.	29
Sat'd'y	68	9.00 p.m.	30
Sund'y	67	1.00 a.m.	40
Mon'y	81	4.00 p.m.	24
Tues'y	58	8.00 p.m.	22
Wed'y	24	8.30 p.m.	18
Thurs.	28	4.00 a.m.	11

## Town Topics.

—Baltimore celebrated its 177 birthday Wednesday.

—Mrs. J. E. Shockley, is in Philadelphia this week.

—Mrs. Edward Smith is visiting in Philadelphia this week.

—Mr. Leonard Wilson has accepted a position in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. C. L. Selover, of Cambridge, is visiting relatives in Salisbury.

—Mr. Reuben Pooks, of Princess Anne, was in this city Friday.

—The Misses Farlow of Pittsville are the guests of Mrs. Holloway.

—Mr. Sterling Smyth who has been sick for the past week is out again.

—Mr. Samuel Hastings, of this city, spent Sunday last with his sister near Wango.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bigler and son, of Camden N. J. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Schultz.

—Miss Nellie Sheppard who was operated on for appendicitis is slowly improving.

—Miss Dora Toadvine is visiting Senator and Mrs. John P. Moore, in Snow Hill.

—Miss Alice Gunby is spending several days with Miss Evelyn Miller, of Baltimore.

—Messrs. Ray Hearn, Frank and Charles Holloway spent Sunday in Baltimore.

—Mr. Thurman Mitchell has accepted a position with the Farmers and Planters Company.

—Mr. Samuel Todd, of Alabama, is visiting his brother. Mr. F. C. Todd, on Division street.

—Mrs. Harry Mayer and daughter, of Dover, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ellegood.

—Mrs. Riley Stevenson and daughter, are the guests of Mrs. W. Upshur Polk, of Division street.

—Miss Nellie Truitt, of Laurel, Del., has been visiting Miss Bertie Downing on East Church street.

—Mr. Clifford Bethke of this city has accepted a position with Paterson and Graham, in Baltimore.

—Mr. M. J. Smith and family of Whaleyville, have moved to Salisbury and on Davis street.

—Mrs. George Graham of Quantico is spending this week with Mrs. Otis Lloyd of Camden avenue.

—Ulman Sons are already displaying their valentines. They are decidedly the prettiest line ever seen in Salisbury.

—Miss Marian Nock, has returned from Charlottesville, Va., and will spend the remainder of the winter in town.

Traffic was delayed about an hour Friday morning on lower Main street by the freezing of the Pivot Bridge.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Adkins have left for Florida, where they will spend some time for Mr. Adkins' health.

—Mr. Alfred Parker who has been on the sick list for some time has resumed his duties at the Eastern Shore College.

—A house occupied by Mrs. Saul Hearn, colored, near Morris mill was destroyed by fire about 6 P. M. Tuesday.

—Miss Mae Hall, who recently graduated at the Eastern Shore College, has accepted a position in Pocomoke City.

—Messrs. Byrd, Bowen & Company, stock brokers, of Salisbury, opened a branch office last Friday in Laurel, Del.

—Mr. John Dashiell has sold his property in this city and will move to Baltimore where he will work on the street cars.

—Elder Rubanks is expected to preach in the O. S. Baptist Meeting House, Salisbury, next Sunday morning and evening.

—Mrs. R. H. Phillips entertained the lady members of the Bucher Club in the parlors of the Peninsula Hotel Wednesday afternoon.

—Ex-County Commissioner Alfred W. Reddish and Mr. Wm. Bailey, of Nutter's District, left Monday for Philadelphia to spend several days.

—Miss Mildred Fletcher of Crisfield who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Fletcher, on Division street, has returned to her home.

—A singing class of seventy members has been organized at the M. E. Church in Delmar. Prof. W. T. Dashiell, of Salisbury, is the instructor.

—There will be service in the North Division Street Baptist Church tomorrow morning and evening, conducted by a minister from Chester, Pa.

—Church street has been thrown open to the public as far as the John Wesley church. The new pavement is a great improvement to that section of the city.

—Mr. Littleton Hall, of Whaleyville, is spending some time as the guest of Mr. W. H. Smith. Mr. Hall is contemplating purchasing some real estate in this city.

—Mr. M. R. Cullison, until recently manager and instructor at Showell's Skating Rink, left Tuesday for Baltimore to connect himself with the Anna Held Opera Company.

—Thick fog in the Bay Saturday night delayed the steamer Virginia more than 10 hours in her arrival here Sunday. The steamer anchored just below Sparrows Point until 3 o'clock Sunday morning.

—The report of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company for the year 1906 shows very satisfactory results, having paid dividends of 5 per cent on its preferred stock during the year.

—The statement of City Treasurer H. J. Byrd for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1906, shows receipts from all sources of \$6,888.28 and disbursements of \$4,736.94, leaving a balance in hand of \$2,151.34.

—Mr. Marvin Holloway broke the record for high score at Truitt's Box Ball Alleys last evening by making a score of 211. The highest score previous to this time was 205 made by Mr. Harry Gordy.

—Petitions are being circulated in Salisbury asking Governor Warfield to pardon Julius T. Shaumloeffel, who is serving a term in the Penitentiary. Shaumloeffel was for several years a resident of Salisbury.

—Mrs. Samuel Sterling and Miss Besie Johnson, of Jersey City, N. J., are guests of their sister, Mrs. H. L. Brewington. They were called to Salisbury on account of the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Mary E. Johnson.

—Clarence Chambers, aged 15 years, who claims Salisbury as his home, was arrested in Crisfield one day last week on the charge of breaking into and stealing goods from the stores of W. J. Sterling & Co. and J. P. Cockrell & Son.

—Mrs. Watt will complete her auction sale on her farm near Quantico on Thursday, Jan. 31st. The sale will consist of horses, mules, colts, cattle and farming implements. Nothing else will be sold on that day. Sale commences at 11 o'clock a. m.

—Rev. Kingman A. Handy, of Yonkers, N. Y., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the North Division Street Church, to succeed Rev. R. C. Granberry. He is expected to take up his work here about the middle of February.

—Rev. B. G. Parker has been out of his pulpit for several weeks on account of sickness, but he expects to preach in the old Presbyterian church, Mardela Springs, on Sunday at 3:30 p. m. It will be a special service and a full attendance is desired.

—Mr. James E. Ellegood and daughter, Miss Maria Ellegood, left yesterday afternoon for New York where they will join Mr. and Mrs. Joshua W. Miles, of Princess Anne. The entire party will leave in a day or two for the West Indies, to be away about a month.

—It is reported that "Buck" Robbins, was killed Wednesday in Baltimore in a crap game. Details are wanting, but there seems good foundation for the report. Robbins is well known to our local police, and at the present time is wanted for too frequent indulgence in his usual pastime.

—There has been great activity along the wharves of the city during the past week. The Farmers and Planters Company, of which Mr. Glen Perene is manager, have had a number of schooners unloading coal all the week at the wharves of that company. Among those delivering cargoes of coal to the company were the schooners "Dexter", Capt. Gordon Banks, "R. E. Powell", Capt. C. V. Hughes, and "North Carolina", Capt. William G. Bond.

—Mayor Charles E. Harper, Councilmen E. R. Twilley and C. M. Brewington, Messrs. S. A. Graham and M. A. Humphreys were recently in Baltimore investigating different kinds of paving materials, especially the bitulithic pavement. The investigation was brought about by reason of the objection on the part of a number of property holders on North Division street, who seem to think the vitrified paving bricks will render the street too noisy for a residence street. No definite action has been taken.

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Men's Overcoats	10.00	worth 15.00
Men's Overcoats	12.50	worth 18.00
Men's Overcoats	15.00	worth 20.00
Boy's Rain Coats	7.50	worth 10.00
Boy's Rain Coats	8.50	worth 12.00

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—The Salisbury Marine Railway Company is quite busy with work. The Victor "Lynn" which has been undergoing repairs is about completed. The schooner Dexter is now at the shipyard awaiting repairs. The company is building a new boat and is now contemplating building several motor boats in the spring.

—The '07 class of the Eastern Shore College met yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers for their class:—President, Howard Hearn; Vice President, Victor Mitchell; Secretary, Samuel Ross; Treasurer, George R. Hill. The various committees are to be appointed by the president. The baseball team connected with the College is to be organized Monday afternoon.

—The revival services at the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., is pastor, closed last Monday night, with about forty conversions. The service Sunday morning was very impressive when the entire class of converts was received on probation, preceded by a baptismal service. A large portion of those who joined were members of the Sunday School who were converted at one of the Sunday School sessions during the revival services. Dr. Martindale preached appropriate sermon for the occasion.

—Guy Brothers Minstrels were at Ulmans Opera House last evening. There was a large and enthusiastic audience present. The witty sayings and clever acting kept the audience in a good humor all through the entire play, and many new jokes told, as well as the latest songs sung. The McGinnis brothers gave a clever exhibition of fancy dancing. The Guy Brothers have been coming to Salisbury for a number of years, and always find a royal welcome.

—Mr. Charles J. Birchhead entertained a number of friends at a card party at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday evening. The event was a re-assemblage of what was once known as the Old Maids' and Bachelors' Club. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Powell, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Phillips, Misses Julia Dashiell, Nannie Dougherty, Mame Parsons, Delia Bell, Mildred Dougherty and Messrs. W. T. Johnson, Elmer Shockley, Arlie Carey, C. J. Birchhead and Dr. W. G. Smith.



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## OF PUBLIC FUNCTIONS

Some Things Are Essentially of a Governmental Nature.

Collecting Customs, Maintaining the Army and the Police, Are Among These, but Not Such Undertakings as the Telegraph, the Telephone, the Street Cars or Gas and Electric Lighting—True Nature of a Public Franchise.

By ARTHUR WILLIAMS,  
President National Electric Light Association.

Some things are so essentially of a governmental nature that it would be fatuous to consider them from the standpoint of private ownership. Among these are the collection of customs, the maintenance and direction of the army and navy and the police power. In others it is the end rather than the means that should be sought, and municipal and private ownership are often on equal terms without the violation of any economic principle.

The maintenance of public highways and sewers is usually a public function, but the country abounds in examples, every whit as satisfactory, of private ownership and operation. With water the importance to the community lies not in its ownership, whether public or private, but rather in its quality, quantity and price. Many of the most satisfactory waterworks of this country and Europe are owned privately.

Beyond these there is a class of public utilities which experience has shown should lie exclusively within the domain of private enterprise. The telegraph, telephone, transportation, gas and electric light undertakings offer examples. The ownership of these by the community is advocated by some on the ground that they are necessities of modern life, by others because they partake of the nature of monopoly. It does not appear that either is a sufficient reason. These are facilities and conveniences, not necessities. The latter consist of simple dwellings, food, raiment and means of warmth in winter. If our necessities are to be municipalized, we should begin with the butcher, grocer, baker and coal dealer, whose percentage of profits far exceeds that of any of the corporations in the so called public service.

Monopoly—regulated monopoly—is not necessarily opposed to the public interest. It is advantageous to all to have one telephone system, that from one point all may be conveniently reached; to have one street car system with universal transfers, making unnecessary any relation between one's home and place of work; to have a single gas or electric light works, preventing the waste of small plants and organizations and securing by the larger development increased reliability and improved quality in the service.

A franchise merely permits a public service corporation to share with others the use of the streets for the delivery to its customers of the commodity it supplies—a right that is enjoyed by every other industry. The difference is merely one of method. Were electricity delivered in storage batteries and gas in tanks—conceivable ways—no franchise would be required. Instead of using horses and wagons, which block the streets and make street cleaning a problem, deliveries are made beneath the surface without dirt, noise or other objectionable features.

It is through the exercise of this right that we hear of the confiscation of public property. Yet the public has not parted with its title to the streets nor its right to occupy them for any purpose or in any manner it may desire. It has simply permitted a service company to become a tenant, for which in the form of franchise and other taxes, the company pays a high rent. Substantially the city is the landlord, possessing the power of arbitrarily determining, in the form of these taxes, what rent it shall receive. And this rent lessens proportionately the individual taxation.—Moody's Magazine.

**Typical Case of City Bookkeeping.**  
The authorities of Lakewood, O., have charged the city \$55 a year for the street lights supplied by the municipal plant. After looking at their tax bills, some of the citizens came to the conclusion that this sum did not represent all the cost and called in a firm of expert accountants, who ascertained that the actual annual cost per arc had been \$129.56 for the seven years the plant had been in operation, although the lights had been run on the moonlight schedule. As a private company offers all night service for less than half that amount, the experiment is not regarded as a success, except by the lighting committee.

**Hard Luck of English City Strikers.**  
The experience of the employees of the municipal street railway of Hallifax, England, is not such as to encourage the idea, promulgated by our yellow journals, that cities are necessarily an easy mark. These employees struck, expecting popular support, which was not forthcoming. Their places were promptly filled, arbitration was refused, and the new men were retained when the strike was over.

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## REVERSED BY THE PEOPLE.

English Voters Call a Halt as to Municipal Ownership.

The most dramatic incident in the history of municipal government occurred on Nov. 1, when the greatest city in the world reversed its policy in regard to municipal ownership by an overwhelming vote. For several years the "Progressives," as the municipal ownership party called itself, have controlled the London county council, which has charge of most matters affecting the city as a whole, and of seventeen of the twenty-eight borough councils, which deal with local matters, one borough being nonpartisan. After the borough council election on Nov. 1 this party was left in control of but two boroughs, having elected with their allies, the so called "Laborites," only 202 councilmen out of 1,302. That it was a popular and not a class victory is shown by the fact that the "Progressives" were beaten worst in the boroughs where the heaviest vote was cast.

Such a political upheaval must have an adequate cause, and the cause in the case was the rapid increase in taxes, and consequently rents, which resulted from the taking over by the city or its boroughs of tramways, electric lighting, waterworks, etc., the building of luxurious public baths and other expenditures of public money out of all proportion to the results attained. This lavishness had raised the borough tax rate in the boroughs controlled by the "Progressives" 40 per cent above the rate in the other boroughs. A few examples of the losses incurred may be of interest.

In Islington the street lighting costs nearly three times as much per mile as in the boroughs lighted by private companies. In St. Pancras the cost is nearly as high, while in Woolwich, in spite of the high cost, the loss for the current year is expected to reach \$50,000. In Bermondsey and Southwark the councils have refused an offer from a private company to light the streets at half the cost under municipal management. The same condition exists in commercial lighting, for the Aerated Bread company found that the bills for its depots in municipally lighted boroughs were 110 per cent higher than the rate paid to private companies.

In Shoreditch the palatial public baths, built within a stone's throw of baths erected by a local philanthropist, are now closed for lack of custom, though interest must still be paid on the investment and the borough has lost the taxes previously paid by the property. And in Poplar each bath taken in the public baths costs the taxpayers 20 cents in addition to what the bather pays for his ticket.

In this borough cases were proved in which outdoor relief was given to families earning \$500 a year, equivalent to \$850 in this country, while the fare in the workhouse was better than

could be afforded by the average independent wage earner.

Examples of this sort could be multiplied indefinitely, and the same conditions exist in the work carried on by the London county council, which, for example, is paying 47 per cent more for inferior brickwork than the standard contract price for the best work. The failure of its municipal ferry is typical of its waste of public money, and the county council election to be held next spring is expected to result similarly to the borough council election.

The Pall Mall Gazette sums the situation up by saying:  
"You may confiscate capital, but you cannot confiscate that mighty force of self-interest which belongs to the great generating station of all human activity. Municipal trading, conducted by amateurs and financed out of an open and bottomless pocket, can never be more than a weak and false imitation of real commerce and industry. If the city council collected its capital by the issue of prospectuses to the public, who would invest a sovereign on the faith of its promises or the reputation of its directing committees? And if the ratepayer is wise he will take care that his money does not find its way by compulsion into speculations where he most assuredly would never place it by choice."

### Taxes Rising in Scotland.

Consul Rufus Fleming of Edinburgh calls attention in a recent report to the fact that during the ten years ending 1904 local taxation per capita has increased more than 42 per cent. He further states that taxes are especially high in Glasgow, Aberdeen and Paisley, the three Scotch cities that have gone deepest into municipal ownership, and adds that "the conclusion seems unavoidable that whatever benefits municipal ownership may have bestowed upon the masses, it has not tended to lighten the burdens of taxpayers." This is emphasized by the added fact that during the last fiscal year of the series the running expenses of all of the revenue producing municipal undertakings of Scotland exceeded the receipts by 10 per cent in spite of the ridiculously small depreciation allowance and the transferring to other accounts of large items of expense.

### Want to Let Go, but Can't.

Do you remember how you felt the first time you took hold of an electric battery? It felt rather pleasant at first, but as the operator turned on more current it became very unpleasant, and you wanted to let go, but couldn't. That's the way most citizens feel in places where the city does its own lighting. They've got hold of an electric plant and want to let go, but can't.

Bonds for municipal plants increase taxes. Taxes increase the cost of living and of doing business.

## EASTON'S PLANT WORN OUT.

Roundup Machinery and Dark Streets. Appeal to Corporations.

Easton, Pa., is one of the cities that, having tried municipal ownership of lighting plants, have found it wanting. In a recent message to the city council Mayor March said that, although he is a believer in the theory of city ownership, nevertheless he would "prefer to hand over the city lighting to private corporations rather than see large districts in darkness, as has often been the case in the last six months."

Continuing, he characterized this as "dangerous from the police point of view" and unbearable from the citizen's, adding that if the city continues to operate the plant it "must be run as a private corporation would run it." There should not only be economy, but the machinery should be constantly repaired and renewed, both for efficiency and "to keep up with modern progress in electric lighting."

Much of the machinery being almost worn out, he advises that arrangements be made to borrow current from a local company in case of breakdown that the city streets may not be kept in darkness while repairs are going on. He does not say what he would advise were municipal ownership complete and there were no private companies.

Built in 1886, the construction cost of Easton's electric light plant to date has been about \$70,000. In a summary of the situation the Sunday Call, which appears originally to have favored the enterprise, says the plant isn't satisfactory and the city hasn't the money to renew it. The companies must now be asked to put in bids for city lighting. The Call thinks they can furnish it cheaper than the city can itself. Easton's lighting experiment, the paper adds, "has been costly and unsatisfactory." The city was lousy to establish the plant, and now that it is worn out and almost useless the debt remains.

Nothing has ever been charged up for depreciation, but the people were told that this was unnecessary, as the plant was being kept in good repair. Fifty thousand dollars was spent in "patching up" the plant, but the statement that it was kept in good order is now proved untrue, and so is the statement that the cost was less than a private corporation would have charged for the same service, though many people believed both statements for a time.

According to a special to the New York Times, women and children are not considered safe on Easton's streets at night, and sixty firms and business men have petitioned that the street lighting be turned over to a private corporation at once.

## THE FUNNY SIDE OF M. O.

Politics in City Departments—A Queer Veto—City Poles Downed.

Public Service is not a humorous publication, but there were some funny items in its December issue. Commenting on the proposition of the Business Men's club of Cincinnati that civil service rules should be introduced into the municipal department, Mr. Miller, a member of the board of public service, is quoted as saying, "I think the first requisite for a good official is that he should be a good Democrat."

The mayor of Bluffton, Ind., is more subtly humorous. He advocates municipal ownership as an antidote for monopoly and then vetoes a franchise for a gas plant because it would compete with the municipal electric light works and "probably would reduce the city's \$40,000 plant to a mass of junk." This is rather more than a tacit admission that the consumers are paying through the nose.

But the funniest thing of all is that some of the citizens of Chicago had to go to law to compel the city electrical department to obey its own laws. Because such construction is much cheaper this department undertook to erect poles in a district where the ordinances require wires to be placed underground. The citizens appealed to the department to protect them from what they assumed to be the intrusion of a private company. Instead of being alarmed their indignation was rather increased when they learned their mistake, and they did not stop until the city council passed an ordinance requiring the removal of the poles.

### Municipal Wages in England.

As the result of an application from employees for an increase of wages, the Salford (England) tramways committee has recommended to the municipality, which owns and operates the line, that the wages of conductors be raised to 11 cents per hour on appointment, 12 cents per hour after one year of service and 13 cents per hour after three years of service. Another municipality advertises for a car shed night foreman at \$9 per week.—Electrical World.

### Ashtabula's Disastrous Experience.

The city council of Ashtabula, O., recently passed an ordinance directing that the municipal electric light plant be sold to the highest bidder. The plant began operations in 1892. The construction cost exceeding \$88,000, of which \$50,000 is regarded as a total loss owing to the plant having been allowed to run down. Although operated on moonlight schedule, the average cost of arc lights has been in excess of \$100 a year.

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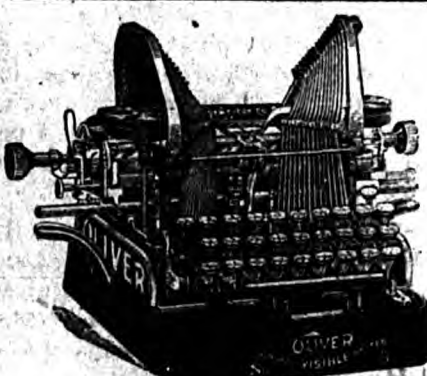
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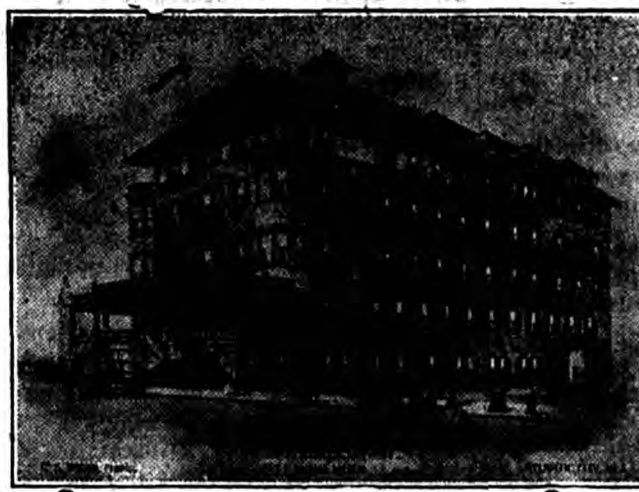
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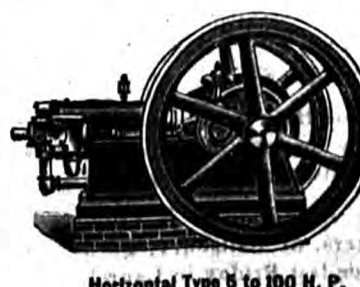
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## Elsie's Little Miracle

By Anna Steese Richardson

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It was pretty generally understood that the Billy Daltons were drifting apart. There was no particular reason for this state of affairs, save the lack of something better to do.

You see, they had just enough money so that Billy did not have to work nor Janet to worry about making both ends meet. They had danced their way through several seasons into a lazy, good humored and comradely engagement, thence into matrimony. After that Billy had continued to lead a collared and Janet to dance them, but generally with other partners.

Matters between them had reached the point where the rumor laden society papers had suggested covertly that when Billy went to England and Scotland, where he had nothing in particular to do, Janet would probably take up her home in Nevada or South Dakota, there to remain until Norman Stanley returned from Africa, where he was fighting ennui by hunting big game. It was even whispered that Billy Dalton had insinuated to Stanley that it was rather better taste to stalk big game than another man's wife, especially when the other man was perfectly willing to make it clear sailing for his wife if it would make her any happier.

Of course, this sounds a bit strong on paper, particularly to the old fashioned folk who still believe that marriage is a contract for life and not a mere episode. In the set to which the Billy Daltons belonged the situation was accepted as a matter of course, and when Janet asked a lot of people down to their Long Island place for the automobile races and the week end no one thought of refusing just because the Daltons might separate within a fortnight after the gathering.

Such was the situation when the Dalton car broke down on the Jericho turnpike, and its occupants—Janet, Mrs. Greenwalt, Joe Jeffreys and "Marsh" Huntton—decided to cut through the woods to the Dalton place and leave the car for a farmer to guard until the mechanic who handled the Dalton garage could be dispatched to the scene of the accident.

Perhaps it was not entirely impatience which led them to take the short cut through the woods, but the call of a hundred autumn voices in rustling leaves, rich, warm colorings and the chatter of squirrels laying up winter stores. And thus it was that they suddenly stopped in their tracks and listened to a sound that was not of the woods, but of the nursery—the plaintive wail of a child. Janet it was who found it—a bit of white faced, staring-eyed humanity rolled up snugly in a great shawl of Iceland wool.

While she held the baby in her arms and tried to silence its wails with uncertain and awkward little pettings the quartet held a conference. The child was too young to have walked there. Mrs. Greenwalt said it was not a day over two months old. It was too far from the road to be heard by passing travelers. Ah—there was the answer, a wisp of paper tied to the end of the shawl!

"Please take care of little Elsie. It was not her fault that she came into the world, and I can do no more."

"I've always said that the government ought to regulate the question of marriage among the poor," remarked Mrs. Greenwalt severely. "Here is a case in point."

"You are jumping at conclusions," said Huntton dryly. "Let's take it to the town marshal!"

"And what then?" asked Janet without lifting her gaze from the child's face. The baby had clutched her finger with its tiny fist and settled down as if it had found anchorage.

"Oh, there are asylums and homes for youngsters like this. You'd better hurry along home with it before it begins to howl. One of your men can take it to town before dark. Shall I carry the little beggar for you?"

"Oh, no. She's not a bit heavy, and she is quiet now. She might cry if we changed her position."

"They trudged on through rustling leaves and soft Indian summer haze, three of the party chatting gaily; two, the young wife and the baby, looking into each other's eyes as if searching for a new key to the problem of life. Sometimes Janet wished that the child would close its eyes. She did not like to meet that trustful, clear eyed gaze."

"Have you disposed of the youngster?" asked "Marsh" Huntton as they sat down to dinner that night.

Janet started and looked across the table at her husband. He lifted his eyebrows, inquiringly.

Huntton's good humored laugh broke the awkward silence.

"What? Don't you know that our party was increased by one during our ride this afternoon? Rather a small 'one,' but my, what lungs it has!"

Janet drew in her breath sharply.

"I wish you would not talk any more about it at present, good people," she said, trying to speak lightly. "I've started inquiries in a quiet way. I don't want the thing to get into the papers—because if no one claims little

Elsie I think I—I shall keep her."

"Keep her?" gasped Mrs. Greenwalt. "Why, my dear girl, the place for a child without a name is a foundling asylum."

Janet spoke very softly, yet every word was heard, so complete was the silence.

"I shall give her a name because—once—just once—I saw a line of children walking, rows and rows, by twos, from an orphan asylum. I can't send her there."

Mentally she saw again those clear, trusting blue eyes.

"And I know you will all be kind enough to keep this very quiet until"—there was just a slight, tense hesitation—"until we decide what shall be done."

Naturally it was talked about, however. In boudoirs and at clubs the question was raised as to what name little Elsie would acquire. Was it not bad enough to be facing a divorce residence in the far west without acquiring an unnecessary lucubrancy at the crucial moment?

Within the Dalton bungalow on Long Island stranger things were happening. No clew to the baby's parents had been found. When Billy Dalton dropped down occasionally, as he had been doing for a year past to keep up appearances, his first question was, "Anything new?" and this always meant "anything new about the baby's history." And little Elsie would look up at him with reproachful blue eyes as if asking, "Why do you care?" And the worst of it was that Billy Dalton began to realize that he did care. Janet had changed, and with an odd sort of jealousy, he realized that it was little Elsie, and not he who had brought about the marvelous and altogether desirable change. She was no longer bored. How could she be with Elsie cutting a new tooth every few days and such wonderful hampers of clothes to be bought, fine handkerchiefs, linen, narrow val and convent embroidery? A more fastidious customer had never entered the shops which specialized on layettes, and with her own hands Janet made covers for down pillows, silk tufted afghans and other foolish things, while the tongue of gossip wagged gaily over the whole absurd episode.

One frosty December afternoon Dalton ran down to the bungalow and found Janet standing at the window. The low spreading evergreens on the west side of the house were powdered lightly with snow, and Janet turned to him with kindling eyes.

"Billy, I shall have a Christmas tree for Elsie. She is so bright for her age. I do believe she will notice it."

"Quite likely," responded Billy, with assumed carelessness, as she laid aside his storm coat, "but in making your plans you seem to have overlooked one important fact. As yet Elsie is not really yours. The law!"

Janet turned on him sharply.

"She is mine by right of—everything. I found her, and I love her."

"Yes, but you must formally adopt her. I thought perhaps you'd better see to that before I leave. I've changed my plans a bit. I'm going to meet mother and Grace in Rome for Christmas. The matter has not been feeling very fit. I am not fond of England in winter, and—"

Janet crossed to his side, and her hand rested lightly on his arm.

"Don't you think you'd enjoy much more seeing Elsie have her first tree? And—and I think—I need you—more than your mother does."

Something rose in Dalton's throat and threatened to choke him. It was a sensation he had never felt before, not even during the good natured, lazy run of his wooing. Janet wanted him! He thought he had not cared. Now he knew that he had cared all along. But it was characteristic he did not express his fierce joy in words. He held Janet very close and whispered:

"Well, I rather did hope you'd give the little beggar the name of Dalton. It's a pretty good name after all, eh?"

Norman Stanley heard the news when he landed in London. He sent a lion's skin captured by his own hand for little Elsie to roll upon. Then he went to the Nile country for the winter.

**The Turkey's Scheme.**

"I declare!" exclaimed the duck. "Look at the rakish way that young turkey gobbler is strutting about!"

"Yes," replied the wise goose; "it's getting near Thanksgiving day."

"Well?"

"Well, he wants to appear tough."

Philadelphia Press.

**Cold Weather on the Farm.**

The lake, whose waters bright and blue The bathers did entice— A merry, laughing, shouting crew— Is fringed with brittle ice. The north wind whistles through the reeds. Where undisturbed the mallard feeds. The trees their russet leaves have shed. Where once the hammock swayed. But from their shelter now are fled The spooning man and maid. The country's lost its wonted charm; There's nothing doing on the farm. The horny handed farmer's board Groans with good things to eat; The family can now afford A better kind of meat. They have for breakfast sirloin steaks, Eggs, honey, cream and batter cakes. The worthy farmer smiles and eats And cuts his little jokes And little anecdotes repeats About "them city folks."

He says, "It paid to have 'em come. But now I'm glad they've gone, by gum!"

Chicago News.

## Trust Magnates Not So Bad After All

It was New Year's eve, and the great trust magnate, thoroughly tired out from cutting coupons and counting his money, had gone to bed early. And as he slept he dreamed that hundreds of women and children of workmen crowded about his bed. Some menaced him, some shed tears of sorrow, and the walls of others were ringing in his ears as he awoke with a start. The dream was so vivid that he peered around the room, almost doubting that he was awake, and as he recalled the bitter words and sorrowful looks his conscience was awakened.

"Have I been too grasping and avaricious?" he asked himself as he wiped the cold perspiration from his forehead. "Well, perhaps I have, but I did not think so. They threatened me; they cried out against me, but I will show the world that I am not the base and heartless creature I am said to be. Yes, there is yet time," he continued as he looked at the clock and saw that it lacked half an hour to midnight and began to dress hurriedly. "I will start the new year by doing something to be remembered by mankind for many years to come."

Ten minutes later he was at the telephone and giving the following order to his manager: "Give each man, woman and child in my employ a package of chewing gum as a New Year's gift and let it be known that they can look forward each year to a present of this kind."

And then he returned to bed and slept so soundly that it took four servants to get him up next morning—Judge.

## The Burning Question.

A teacher in one of the public schools of Baltimore was one day instructing her pupils in the mysteries of etymology when she had occasion to question a boy pupil with reference to the word "recuperate."

"As an example," said the teacher, "we will take the case of your father. He is, of course, a hard working man."

"Yes'm," assented Charley.

"And when night comes he returns home tired and worn out, doesn't he?"

"Yes'm," in further assent from Charley.

"Then," continued teacher, "it being night, his work being over and he being tired and worn out, what does he do?"

"That's what ma wants to know," said Charley.—Harper's Weekly.

## When He Was Wrong.

This story is told of a college professor who was noted for his concentration of mind.

The professor was returning home one night from a scientific meeting, still pondering over the subject. He had reached his room in safety, when he heard a noise which seemed to come from under the bed.

"Is some one there?" he asked.

"No, professor," answered the intruder, who knew of the professor's peculiarities.

"That's strange. I was positive some one was under my bed," commented the learned man.—Judge's Library.

## Time Enough.

De Broke—Say, old fellow, there was a time when you promised to share your last dollar with me.

De Rich—That's all right. I haven't got down to it yet.—Pueblo Chieftain.

## He Knew Better.

"Very pleasant out this way now, isn't it?" growled the sarcastic Mr. Backlotz as he plowed through the snow and mud.

"Not very, to be sure," replied Subbubs, "but there's one comfort about it."

"Huh! What a cheerful liar you are!"—Philadelphia Press.

## Ascent of Man.

"Your honor," pleaded Goodman Gonrong. "I haven't always been like this. I am descended from Revolutionary forefathers."

"You certainly seem to have reached the bottom," said his honor. "I'll give you a chance to rise. You will go up for sixty days. Call the next case."—Chicago Tribune.

## Between Friends.

Mrs. Bloer—My husband fought in the late war. His company was in one engagement, and only a remnant of it escaped alive.

Mrs. Barghamb—Gracious! And you got the remnant!—Woman's Home Companion.

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COUNTY.

Nanticoke.

A sudden drop in batter in Nanticoke this week.

Mr. J. W. Turner, of Salisbury, was in Nanticoke, Tuesday.

Mr. A. T. Dashiell, of White Haven, was in this village Sunday.

Little Annie Somers is spending some time with friends at Bivalve.

Miss Cecie Willing left Friday for a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Miss Sadie Turner spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Willing.

Miss Belle Langdale, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Travers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horner spent Tuesday with friends at Capitola.

Mrs. Margie Walter was the guest of Mrs. E. S. S. Turner last Saturday.

The Ubers Union met at the home of Mr. Harry Willing Tuesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Given returned this week to their home in Dover, Del.

Mrs. Hetty Dix and Rita Veary spent Wednesday with Mrs. John W. Murphy.

Mrs. Rosa Somers, who has been sick for sometime, is improved at this writing.

Miss Annie Willing was the guest of her cousin, Miss Margaret Travers, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Jester, of Jestersville, were guests at the parsonage Thursday.

Miss Retta Elliott spent several days this week with her cousin, Miss Mamie Elliott.

Mr. Horace J. Messick and family have moved into the house vacated by Mr. W. D. Turner.

Mrs. W. D. Turner and Master Wendell Turner, of Salisbury, visited Nanticoke last week.

The young people of Nanticoke enjoyed a good skate during the cold snap this week.

Mrs. Hettie Dix, of Baltimore, was the guest of her brother, Mr. John W. Collier, last week.

Misses Bessie Neese, Inez Watson and Annie Conway were guests of Miss Alice Travers Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Neese and Rev. and Mrs. Given were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Williams Sunday.

Messrs. Clarke Robertson, Decatur Insley, Ira Willing and Norman Insley were in our village Thursday.

Misses Annie and Rachael Jester, of Jestersville, spent Thursday and Friday with Misses Bessie and Mary Neese.

Miss Belle Langdale, of Baltimore, who is visiting Mrs. Travers, spent several days this week with the Misses Turner.

Services at Nanticoke M. E. Church Sunday, January 27th, as follows: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Preaching by the pastor at 2.30 and 7 p. m.

Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Neese and little daughter, Madeline, and Rev. and Mrs. Charles Given were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Travers Friday evening.

Misses Grace and Iris Messick and Messrs. Gerald Harrington and Raleigh Douglas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kennerly, Jr., Tuesday evening.

A prettily arranged children's party was given by Mr. and Mrs. John S. Elliott at their home Tuesday afternoon from three to five in honor of the eighth birthday of their little daughter, Iris. Mrs. Elliott was assisted by her daughter and niece, Misses Mamie and Retta Elliott. Games were played and refreshments served. The little ones present were Misses Mattie and May Messick, Mary Neese, Amy Turner, Pauline Street, Ethel Elliott, Laura Watson, Annie George and Gladys Willing, Louise Toadvine, Mabel Willev and Nellie and Margaret Travers. Miss Iris was the recipient of a number of pretty presents.

Capitola.

Miss Pearl H. Catlin visited friends at White Haven Wednesday.

Mr. Harry S. Bradshaw, of Nanticoke, visited friends here Sunday last.

Several of our friends attended the meeting at Bivalve Sunday last.

Capt. O. P. Insley, of Bivalve, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Catlin Sunday last.

Mrs. Beulah Jones and Mrs. Ella Jones, of Traskin, visited Mrs. O. F. Catlin Wednesday last.

Messrs. Elmer Horseman and Hillary Heath, of Jestersville, visited our neighborhood last Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Pope left Monday last for Deal's Island, where she will spend sometime with her sister.

Miss Emma Lankford, who has been the guest of friends in Salisbury, returned to her home Monday last.

Mr. Grover C. Layfield, of Green Hill, who has been the guest of friends in Baltimore, returned home Sunday last.

Services at Trinity M. E. Church Sunday, January 27th, as follows: Sunday School, 10.30 a. m.; Class, 11.30 a. m.

Mrs. O. F. Catlin and daughter, Miss Pearl H. Catlin, who spent the past week in Baltimore, returned to their home Sunday last.

Messrs. Howard Walter and Waldo W. Taylor, of Green Hill, were entertained by Misses Pearl H. and Daisy A. Catlin Tuesday last.

Sharptown.

Miss Nellie Hearn, of Laurel, is the guest of Miss Alice Bennett.

Miss Emma Kummer, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. George Clark.

Capt. William J. Bennett, of the schooner Salisbury, is home for a few days with his family.

Revival services are being held at the Methodist Protestant Church. Rev. E. P. Perry, of Mardela, preached Thursday evening.

The Sharptown Marine Railway will build a harbor lighter for C. W. Crane & Co., of New York, to be completed in sixty days. She will carry 550 tons.

Capt. Charles Stanley, of Baltimore, will lecture in Twilley's Hall on Saturday and Monday nights. He is said to have fine moving pictures in connection with his lecture.

A dwelling near town occupied by Ollie Smiley, and owned by James Robinson, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. Much of the furniture was saved.

The Bethel Railway, George K. Phillips & Co., has contracted with the Marvil Pkg. Co., of this town, to build between now and September 1, 1907, a large timber barge, a sister to the Minnie T. Robinson. The new barge is to be 150 feet keel, 27 feet beam and 7 feet depth of hold. She will be used principally to run gum logs from the South to the factories at this place, Laurel, Chestertown and Pocomoke City.

Parsonsbury.

Mr. Virgil Parsons moved to Pittsville this week.

Mr. G. N. Adkins has purchased a fine horse from Mr. E. L. Arvey.

Mr. G. M. Maddox was here the first of the week taking orders for lime.

Those reported on the sick list are little Misses Iva Parsons and Mollie Driscoll.

A very fine present has been presented to Mr. and Mrs. G. Parsons; it's a bouncing boy.

Mr. H. S. Parsons and wife have moved to Watka, N. C., where he will engage in the lumber business.

Mr. I. W. Adkins and son Fredie, of Hallwood, Va., were the guests of their many friends here this week.

The men in this section are rushing mine props to the switch, and carloads of same are being shipped almost daily.

Parsonsbury Council No. 134, Jr. O. U. A. M. requests all members to be present Monday night. A big time expected.

Dr. Edwin Hayman and little daughter, Miss Lela, of Murray City, Ohio, are the guests of his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Hayman, on Main street.

Mr. Virgil Downing, of Philadelphia, was here Monday and it is reported that he has purchased the Parsonsbury Shirt Factory and is to take charge February 1st.

Riverton.

Our shirt factory is running on full time.

Mr. I. S. Bennett visited Salisbury this week.

Mr. J. E. Taylor visited Columbia and Delmar one day this week.

Some of our young men have great attractions at Columbia, Delaware.

Our young people are quite happy over the appearance of ice once more, and skating is again their pastime.

Those on the sick list are Miss S. J. Taylor, Mrs. Jas. Robinson, Mrs. Dora English and daughter, Eva, and Mr. B. S. Bradley.

Miss Nannie Wright, of Horntown, spent sometime with Miss Bertha Cooper, and while there made a call in town. Come again.

Mr. Sharp, of the Diamond State Telephone Co., of Dover, Del., has given the switch boards on the Riverton and Delmar line a thorough overhauling and they are now in good working order.

A new band was organized here last Saturday night with two lady and four gentlemen members. Name of instruments used, unknown, but judging by the sound, it was not very pleasing to ears.

On last Sunday Mr. C. H. Cooper and family entertained quite a number of friends, among them were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cooper and daughter, Mary, and Mrs. Lizzie Robinson and daughter, Alice, of Sharptown.

Delmar.

Winter has come in earnest at last.

Some have already commenced farming.

People are getting in their year's supply of wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freeny spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown.

Miss Ruth Oliphant gave a social to a number of her friends last Saturday and all report a pleasant time.

There was a grand social Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Hastings, near Zion. Those present, were Misses Ella Oliphant, Mary Riggins, Ruth Oliphant, Bertha Oliphant, Della Brown, Cora Hastings, Amelia Oliphant, Nettie Brown, Lillie Gordy, Mary Leonard, Carrie Brown and Sally Pusey; Messrs. Ralph Parsons, of Pittsville; Norman Brown, Lafayette Hastings, Jimmie Brown, Albert Brown, Arthur Adkins, Walter Brown, Morris Leonard, George Farlow, Frank Nichols, Randal Pusey, Edwin Powell, of near Zion; D. Hearn, Clarence Guthrie and Harry Furnell, of Delmar.

Fruitland.

Our little town seems to be on the boom.

Mr. W. T. Vincent is improving his place by adding a back building and porch.

Mr. Harvey Messick is having a fine residence put up, which will add much to the appearance of the place.

Our people are very busy shelling the streets. It seems that some of them are very slow in helping the work along, but all like good roads.

The shirt factory, which recently began operations in our town has filled a long felt necessity. It employs about 30 operators. It is only a question of time when Fruitland will be a business place.

Mr. Norman Ford met with a serious accident last week. He had his right hand caught in a saw while sawing wood with a gasoline engine. Dr. Morris dressed the wound, and at this time he is much improved.

In last week's Courier it was stated that a bear was seen in the neighborhood of Kelly. If they can get him to visit Fruitland, he will be captured, for there are people around here who can catch all the news, and it is probable that they can capture the bear.

Two of our young sports met with a serious accident Sunday night. In some way in making a short turn, they turned too short and upset the carriage, both taking a dive in the ditch. From the latest accounts it was rather cold for bathing purposes. These boys should remember that the Garden of Eden is where Adam was tempted.

Clara.

Miss Mabel Mezick entertained a few friends Saturday evening.

Misses Stella and May Roberts are visiting relatives in Salisbury.

Rev. Mr. Neese and Rev. C. H. Givens dined at Mr. James Robertson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winnie Robertson, of Mt. Vernon, visited the home of Mr. Luther Mezick Sunday.

Mr. Samuel Roberts and Miss Alice Horner, of Tyaskin, took tea with Miss Stella Roberts, Sunday last.

Messrs. Glen and Herman Mezick who have been spending the past month in Baltimore returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Robertson, Miss Mabel Mezick and Mrs. Cooper, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hughes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mezick entertained several of their neighbors Friday evening. A musical program was rendered on the graphophone.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Twilley, of Quantico and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts, of Clara, were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Phillips.

—Mr. Charles Holloway, who has for the past six years been employed in J. B. Baker's grocery store, has accepted a position with the Salisbury Hardware Company.

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County Commissioners Meet.

The County Commissioners met Tuesday last and settled up several old matters that had been waiting for some weeks.

The road committee from Fruitland was authorized to purchase another thousand bushels of shells for the Fruitland road.

The Board empowered Mr. Larmore to purchase shells from Catlin Bros. and repair the White Haven road at once.

Mr. DeWitt C. Rounds was appointed road supervisor for Salisbury District, vice Mr. J. H. Livingston, resigned.

The Commissioners instructed the clerk, Mr. J. D. Price, to have Mr. Otis Lloyd make drafts of a stationary bridge over the new "River Road" and cost of same, and after drafts and prices are received Mr. Price is to submit the plans to the Secretary of War for permission to erect a stationary bridge. It is thought that some of the property owners will file a protest against a stationary bridge over the stream, in which case the Secretary of War may refuse to allow the building of anything but a drawbridge.

Messrs. Wm. M. Cooper, J. D. Price and Judge Holland were appointed to take charge of having the lavatories changed in the Court House. The new ones will be put on the second floor and the old ones on the first floor torn out.

A report of the road commissioners on the new road in Trappe District was filed and the clerk instructed to give notice that the report will be taken up February 19th, 1907.

Messrs. Alexander Malone and Jehu T. Pryor, a committee on behalf of the Nutter's District road were before the Commissioners, and were authorized to prepare the roadbed, the shells for which are to be ready February 1st.

The Commissioners settled with Mr. James E. Ellegood for his services in the suit against the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company, which ended in the county getting \$50,000 in cash from the Railroad Company and the right to tax property valued at \$645,007.00 yearly belonging to the Railroad Company. Mr. Ellegood presented a bill of \$5,000 some weeks ago and the Commissioners thought the amount too large and offered Mr. Ellegood a fee of \$3,500.00, which he refused to accept. He claimed that his fee of five thousand dollars was not a large one considering the amount he won for the county. Mr. Ellegood had been working on the case for six years and carried it from the lower courts to the U. S. Supreme Court. The Commissioners paid him the fee asked for.

Seaford Town Council has contracted with the Laurel-Seaford Electric Light Company to light the town by electricity. There will be placed throughout the town from 80 to 100 lights of 24 candle power and the work of setting the poles and stringing the wires has begun. The current will be turned on some time next week.

—Mr. Joshua W. Miles and Mrs. Miles of Princess Anne, leave from New York on Saturday on the Steamship Pretoria for a trip to the tropics on a cruise of 23 days.

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